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Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£1,350,000

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Madras	Mandalay	Nakuru
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Lahore	Kandy	Jinja
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Reserve Fund	Yen 23,100,000

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Called-up Capital	£600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£900,000
Reserve Fund	£90,000

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Reserve Fund	£2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,200,000

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and for shorter periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.
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Subscribed Capital	£1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	£582,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£582,500
Reserve Fund	£650,000

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Paid-up Capital	Yen 22,500,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 5,680,000

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	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	
Capital Paid-up	16,42,023	10	7
Reserve Funds	11,95,950	15	

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Paid-up Capital	Yen 22,500,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 3,600,900

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CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs.	50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs.	12,00,000

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$19,500,000
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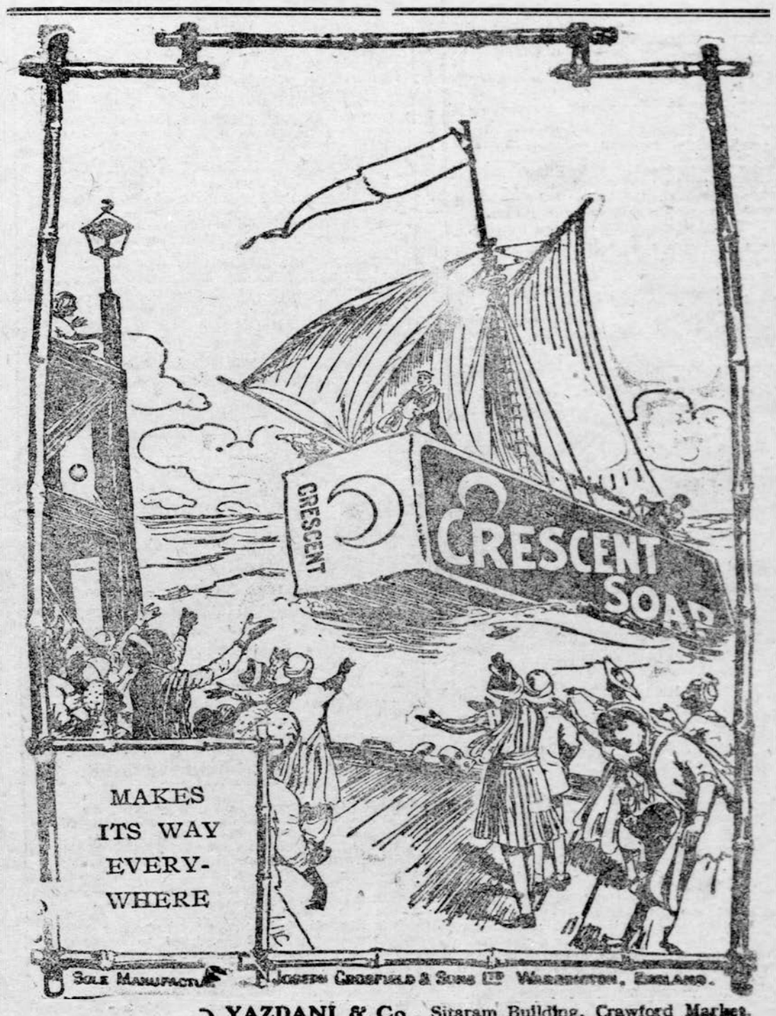

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TO BE LET.—LAND for godowns or factory near Mazagon Tram Terminus. SEE HAJI AHMED OOMER & SON, 229, Khadak (12 to 4). 1875

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Dated this 6th day of September, 1918.

SOONDERDAS & CO., Attorneys-at-Law. 1734

NOTICE.

MATHURADAS & CO. and THAKER JETHMAL DEOKARAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the advertisement by Messrs. Mehta & Co., Auctioneers appearing in the "Praja Mitra and Parsee" Newspaper of the 19th September, 1918, advertising the sale of 41 bales of Shirtings at the request of Thaker Jethmal Deokaran, on account and at the risk of the undersigned Messrs. Mathuradas & Co., is unauthorized and defamatory of the undersigned, who are and always have been ready and willing to take delivery of 39 out of the 41 bales of Shirtings, with which a'one the undersigned are concerned, provided that the same are undamaged, but the said Thakkar Jethmal Deokaran has refused a survey of the goods.

MATHURADAS & CO.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1918. 1950

McKENZIES, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at Messrs. Walter N. Cresswell and Co.'s Office, No. 15, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), on TUESDAY, 15th October, 1918, for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts for the year ending 31st July 1918.
2. To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd September to 15th October, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

McKENZIE & Co., Managing Agents.

Bombay, 20th September, 1918. 1973

NOTICE.

THE HARVEY AND SABAPATHY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Wallace Street, Hornby Road, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th September 1918, at 3 p.m., Standard Time, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Company made up to 30th June 1918, and to sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
2. To sanction the purchase of one piece of land at Nagpur in partnership with other four Press Companies of that place and the purchase of another piece of land at Telgi.
3. To consider and pass a Resolution authorising the Board to erect or otherwise acquire another Cotton Press and Gin Factory for the Company at some place in India other than Ahmednagar, Amraoti, Akola, Nagpur, Bijapur and Bombay, whenever an opportunity presents itself.
4. To sanction a compassionate allowance to the widow of the factory hand at Bijapur, who was burnt while working in that Factory, and died from the effects of the burns.
5. To sanction the payment of one anna per Boja and one anna per Bale ginned and pressed at the Company's Factories to the War Relief Fund.
6. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
7. To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year and fix his remuneration.
8. To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring forward in the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th September to 2nd October, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, NARAYAN DHONDOBA & CO., Secretaries & Agents. 1978

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COAL CONTROLLER'S NOTICE.

BRICK BURNING COAL.

Owing to the urgent need of moving by rail Food Grains and Cattle Fodder, it is impossible to allot wagons for the carriage of all the coal for which there are demands. As a preliminary measure therefore, Notice is hereby given that, from the 15th SEPTEMBER, 1918, Special Indents for wagon supply for BRICK BURNING COAL, whether rubble, slack or dust, will not be passed unless the purpose for which the bricks are required is of such importance as to justify the use of wagons.

Any person submitting an Indent to the Verifying Authority for brick burning coal must give full details as to the works in connection with which the bricks will be used. The building of private houses, schools, and staff quarters or offices of little importance, will not be regarded as a qualification justifying special treatment. *Verifying Authorities will submit all cases to the Coal Controller so that discretionary treatment may be as uniform as possible.*

The above order relates to new Special Indents, but notice is also hereby given that on and from the 1st NOVEMBER, 1918, existing Special Indents for brick burning coal will be cancelled unless the Consumer has in the meantime applied for and obtained special sanction from the Coal Controller for his indent to remain in force. Such indents will require the same qualifications as new indents.

G.C. GODFREY, *Coal Controller.*

7, Council House Street, Calcutta. 1797

REWARD RS. 15.

LOST—LETTS' ONE DAY POCKET DIARY for 1918 with greenish black cover bearing my name. The reward will be paid to one returning the diary.

L. V. PARANJPE, L. M. & S. Nagpur. 1896

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TO BE LET—Decent shops at the Junction of Warden and Nepean Sea road. Very attractive for Motor Show Rooms, Chemists, Tailors and others. For plan, elevation and changes see Haji Ahmed Oomer & Son, 229, Khoja Mohala (12 to 4) S. T. Post No. 3. 1874

THE PLANET MILLS, LIMITED,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company held this day an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ending 30th June, 1918, at the rate of Rs. 5 (Five) per share, free of income tax was declared and will be paid on and after SATURDAY, the 21st day of September, 1918, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 6th of September, 1918, at the Registered Office of the Company, 43a, Apollo Street, Fort, between 12 noon and 4 p.m. (S. T.), on produoction of the share certificates.

Dividend Warrants to the up-country shareholders will be posted to their registered address.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th September, 1918, to 21st September, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, AHMED RAHIM & SON, Agents, The Planet Mills, Ltd.

Bombay, 27th August, 1918. 43a, Apollo Street, Fort. 1529

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FAILING to realize adequate value by way of inviting sealed offers, the General Commanding Baroda Army, Baroda, shall dispose of Five Motor Cars in perfect working order with accessories, tools and spares, two old Motor Cars (not in order), four Auto-Wheels with spares, and two landaulette bodies by public open auction on 25-9-18 at 2-30 p.m. in Palace Garage, Baroda, where the machines are now on view. For conditions please apply to:—

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Palace Garage, Baroda, 7-9-18. 1782

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Five Atta Grinding Chakkies 3½ft. and 3½ft. complete for	1,000
One Boiler 30ft. by 7½ft. Alex. Shanks 165 lb. pressure complete for	Sold
One Boiler 28ft. by 7ft. Tinker Shenton's 140 lb. pressure, complete for	25,000
One Engine Ruston Proctor's 200 H. P. complete for	25,000
One Engine Benj. Goodfellow's 300 H.P. complete for	80,000
One Green's Economiser complete for	4,000

Practically no reduction is possible in prices for Boilers; reasonable highest offers for other things will be considered. Please apply to GIRDHAR LAL, Chattiwind Gate, Amritsar. 686

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the work of erection of Residential Quarters, etc., at Wanowrie, Poona will be received on FRIDAY, the 27th September, 1918, at 1 p.m. (S. T.) at the Office of the undersigned.

No Tender will be received unless accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 500 Rupees Five Hundred.

Plans, Conditions of Contract, and Specification of works, may be seen at the Office of the undersigned between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m. (S. T.).

Copies of Form of Tender can be obtained at the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 3. Three per each set.

The Owner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

SHAPOORJEE N. CHANDABHOY & CO., F. R. I. B. A., &c., Architects &c.

Morarbhoy Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, 20th September, 1918. 1942

CONVALESCENT HOME, KHANDALLA

THE HOME RE-OPENS on FRIDAY, the 20th September, 1918.

For Particulars apply to:—

THE LADY SUPERINTENDENT, Convalescent Home, Khandalla.

Owing to the increase in the price of food, etc., the Committee have been obliged to raise the scale of charges for the Rs. 5 and 4 Wards to Rs. 6 & 4/8 respectively; they have not however, raised the charges in the Rs. 2 Wards.

L. H. SAVILE. Honorary Secretary. 1960

THE MYSORE SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FINAL DIVIDEND of Rs. 15 per share of Rs. 250 and Rs. 3 per share of Rs. 50 for the year ended 28th February, 1918, and a bonus of Rs. 25 per share of Rs. 250 and of Rs. 5 per share of Rs. 50 sanctioned by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on the 18th September, 1918, are made payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of September, 1918, at the Registered Office of the Company, between 12 noon and 3-30 p.m. on full working days and between 12 noon and 2 p.m. on SATURDAYS, on production of share certificates to Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 7th September, 1918.

By order of the Board of Directors, N. SIRUR & Co., Agents.

Henshaw's Building, 2, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, 18th September, 1918. 1975

THE NATIONAL FINANCING & COMMISSION CORPORATION, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The National Financing & Commission Corporation, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Corporation, 73, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 4th October, 1918, at 1 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

I.—To receive the Report of the Directors and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th June 1918.

II.—To declare a Dividend.

III.—To elect two Directors in place of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election.

IV.—To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board, C. I. PAREKH & Co., Agents.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 28th September to SATURDAY, 12th October, 1918, both days inclusive.

Bombay, 7th September, 1918. 1916

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Wastes to be produced at the Jacob Sassoon Mill during the three months ending 31st December, 1918. Full particulars with Tender Forms may be obtained on application to the undersigned. All Tenders must be submitted by the evening of the 24th September, 1918, at the latest. Brokerage paid to purchaser's Broker.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.,

Bombay, 17th September, 1918. 2, Rampart Row, Fort, Bombay. 1912

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJEE JAN MAHOMED HAJEE ALLABUKHIA, of Bombay, Mahomedan, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien or otherwise is hereby required to notify the same known in writing to us at our No. 50, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land, or ground of quit and Ground Rent Tenure together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Khetwadi 9th Lane, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 298 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 2181, 2113 to 2116 and 2179, New Nos. 9222-9261 and 9268, Old Survey Nos. 809, 867, and 866 and New Survey No. 5487 and bounded on the East partly by the property of Sham Coverbai, widow of Mohanlal Parsnamanddas and partly by the property of Cumrudin Tyebji, on the West by Khetwadi Ninth Lane, on the South partly by the property of Gosavi Shivgar Dayagar and partly by the property of Cumruddin Tyebji, on the North by the property of Bai Dhanbai Pestonji Bharucha which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2000 (1A), and Street No. 5 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1918.

BHIMJI & Co., Purchaser's Attorneys. 1979

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BHANA VALJI has contracted to sell to our clients Messrs. MAHOMEDALLY JIVAJI, KAMRUDIN MULLA DAWOODJI, ESSUFALLY MULLA DAWOODJI and GULAMALLY SARAFALLY, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground situate, lying and being on the North side of Sandhurst Road, being Plot No. 5 of the Sandhurst Road, (East) Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust (hereinafter called the Board) in the Town and Island and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 634 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 5094, 5095 and part of 5096 and which said premises are bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East partly by the property of Purshotam Ganjawalla, partly by the property of Mahomedally Thaverbhoy and partly by Plot No. 6 of the Board's Sandhurst Road Estate, leased to Amanta Bhicoba Goregaoker and Gajanan Harischandra Goregaoker, on or towards the West by the 1st Pathan Road, on or towards the North by the property of Vasanji Khimji and on or towards the South by the Sandhurst Road aforesaid, together with the buildings messuages and tenements erected thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 7795 and 7799 and Street Nos. 23-25 and 33.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1918.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN, Purchasers' Attorneys. 1939

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KAIKHUSROO HIRJIBHAI PRINTER, DARABSHA HIRJIBHAI PRINTER and KAVASJI SORABJI MASTER, all of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, free from any and all incumbrances, claims and demands whatsoever.

Any and all person or persons having any share, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon the said property or any part or parts thereof by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, charge, lien, trust, possession, lease, succession, survivorship, easement or otherwise howsoever is and are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 4, Motilal Mansions, 14, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered waived and absolutely abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground situate, lying and being at Wadia Street, Tardeo, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement six hundred and eighty-nine (689) square yards or thereabouts CALLED PLOT No. 11 and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 312, 512, 318, New Nos. 17833 and 13865, Old Survey Nos. 442-446 and New Survey Nos. 1/3394 and 4/3394 together with the messuage, tenement, structures, buildings, dwelling house, etc., standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3308 (8), and Street No. 6350 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by Wadia Street, on or towards the South by the property of Maneckji Petit Spg. and Wg. Mfg. Co., Ltd., on or towards the East partly by Plot No. 10 and partly by Plot No. 10A and on or towards the West by Plot No. 12 and are now in the occupation of the vendors and their tenants.

Dated at Bombay this 20th day of Sept. 1918.

FORBES & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. 1958

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai RUHIMATBAI, widow of Haji Jakeria Haji Ahmed Patel has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Mr. KHANMAHOMED CASSAMBHOY. All persons having any interest or claim of whatsoever kind or nature in or to the said property are therefore hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undermentioned attorneys for the Purchaser at their office in Mercantile Bank Building, 52, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed without reference to the interests or claims, if any, of which no notice shall have been so received, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece of land of the Quit and Ground Rent tenure with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Mody Street, within the Fort, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 682, New No. 5871, Old Survey No. 1074, New Survey No. 8593 and assessed by the Municipality under A Ward No. 2089, Street Nos. 212-214-216 and containing by admeasurement 208 5/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the Mody Street, aforesaid, on or towards West partly by the house of Parpia Pradhan and partly by the house of Ramji Chafoor, on or towards the North by the house of Ramji Chafoor and on or towards the South by the house of Moosa Mapla.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1918.

PAYNE & Co.,
1953 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NIDHILAL PITAMBER has contracted to sell the Property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written to our client. All persons having any claim or claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the Purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension Tax tenure, containing by admeasurement 142 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No;—New No. 2443, Old Survey No.—and New Survey No: 488, together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward, Ward No: 4124 and Street Nos; 11-13, and which said premises situate at Dady Seth Agiary Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows; that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Haridas Mulji, on or towards the West by the said Dady Seth Agiary Lane, on or towards the North by the Khanderao Wadi Lane and on or towards the South by the property of Ranchod Lalji Maharaj.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1918.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
1972 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DADHA NARAYAN has contracted to sell to our client Mr. AMERSEY DHARAMSEY, the undermentioned property. All persons therefore having any claim in or to the said property by way of inheritance, bequest, gift, charge, mortgage, lien, lease, sale, trust, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the information in writing to the undersigned at their offices at No. 1, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Otherwise the purchase shall be completed without reference to any such claim or claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground situate, lying and being at Paper Mill Lane without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 365 1/3 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 61, New No. 618, Old Survey No. 600, New Survey No. 1/7950 together with the messuages tenement or dwelling house thereon standing and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1436 (1), Street No. 17 and bounded as follows: That is to say on or towards the west by the property of Gabriel D'Wart, on or towards the north by the property of the purchaser, and on or towards the south by the property of Liladhar Versey and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1918.

SOONDERDAS & CO.,
1968 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of DEVIDAS MAWJI, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Mathew Road, without the Fort of Bombay..... Deceased (1.) VASSANJI MULJI, (2.) HIRABAI, widow of Devidas Mawji and (2.) LILADHAR JIVRAJ, all of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitants, the 1st and 2nd residing at Mathew Road and the 3rd one at Old Hanuman Lane, without the Fort of Bombay. ...Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.

This 6th day of September, 1918.

Messrs. BHIMJI & Co.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

True Copy

THOMAS FERREIRA,
for Messrs. BHIMJI & Co.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that KUBER VISHRAM VYAS and PUNJIRAM MAYARAM have, from the 7th September, 1918, ceased to be partners of our clients, JUTHALAL SAMALDAS and CHATRABHUJ ISHWARDAS, in the business carried on at Khand Bazaar, without the Fort of Bombay, in the name of Shah Juthalal Chatrabhuj and that our said clients are now carrying on business at the same place in the said name of Shah Juthalal Chatrabhuj. Anyone dealing with the said Kuber Vishram Vyas and Punjiram Mayaram in the name of Shah Juthalal Chatrabhuj, will do so at his own risk.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1918.

PURUSHOTTAMRAI & Co.,
Attorneys for Juthalal Samaldas and Chatrabhuj Ishwardas.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nagardas Juthabhai Mehta has contracted to sell to the purchaser, who is our client, the undermentioned property.

All persons having any interest therein or claim thereto or in or to any part thereof either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim and the same if any will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground (since redeemed) together with the messuage tenements or dwelling structures standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Khetwadi, 1st Parsiwada without the Fort of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1,157 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 286, New No. 1954, Old Survey No. 2 and New Survey No. 7438 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 1706 (1 & 2), 1707 and 1818, Street Nos. 8 and 8A, 10-12, 24, 26, 28 and 30 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by Khetwadi, 1st Parsiwada Lane, on or towards the West by sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by Khetwadi Main Road and on or towards the South by the property of Fatmabai Abdul Khalak.

Dated this 16th day of September 1918.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
1893 Purchaser's Attorneys.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

52, Medow Street, Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, NAPTHELINE BALLS, COLOUR VARNISH, GASOLINE LIGHTS, ETC.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 21st September, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, teak and blackwood household and office furniture including rich silk, tapestry lined suites of sofas and chairs, marble top tables, fancy tiled teapoys, office writing tables, roll top tables, arm and armless chairs, reclining sofas, glass door cupboards, almyrahs, wardrobe, dressing chests, book cases, single and double wooden cots, book stands, phonograph, records, easy chair, curzon chair, tea set, etc.

By order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of the concerned.

11 cases Naptheline balls ex. s. s. "Chanda."

By order of Sheth Tehilram Girdharidas and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. L. Roy Sampat:—

1 lot of Gasoline and electric lights and Messrs. Johnsons' colour varnish, prepared wax, wood finish, etc.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF 11 CASES NAPTHELINE BALLS.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the Bank concerned:—

11 cases of Naptheline Balls.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, THE 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1918, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AT THE GROUND FLOOR OF RAVAL MANSIONS, JUST OPPOSITE TO DR. N. POWELL ON LAMINGTON ROAD BY THE SIDE OF SANDHURST ROAD.

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE OF LATEST DESIGN SPECIALLY MADE TO ORDER BY WELL KNOWN MAKERS.

Such as richly polished dining table glass door seasoned teakwood wardrobe, single and double glass and panel door cupboards, Louis pattern complete drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, marble top centre tables, chival glasses, dressing chest of drawers, single and double wooden bedsteads, hat and umbrella stands, dressing and washing tables, sideboards, dinner waggons, meatsafe, arm and armless chairs, office writing tables, dirty cloth basket, cane reclining sofas, curzon chair of the latest design, low and easy chairs, folding sofas, fancy tiled teapoys, big drawing room galichas, Hyderabad carpets, durry carpets, cycles, glass and platedware, etc., etc.

Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 22nd September, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the above place (where the furniture is arranged for sale) teak and blackwood drawing dining and bedroom furniture of the latest design and rich polish specially made to order by well-known makers, including:—Dining table, dining arm chairs, sideboard, meatsafe, dinner waggons, Louis pattern drawing room complete suite of sofas and chairs, marble top tables, glass door cupboards, chival glass, glass door season teakwood wardrobe, single and double glass and panel door cupboards, dressing chest of drawers, single and double wooden bedsteads of the latest designs, marble top dressing table, very nice washing table, hat stands, reclining sofas, teapoys of various designs, dirty cloth basket, mohoganized curzon chair, low and easy chairs office writing tables, arm and armless chairs, big galichas for drawing rooms, Hyderabad carpets, cycles, glass and platedware, etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 21st September, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 40 PACKAGES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the shop of Seth Jivanlal Manilal at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Seth Madhavlal Ranchoddas and on account and at the risk of Thackar Valabhdas Kanji:—

40 packages each 50 pieces white shirtings Nos. 7510, 7520, 7530 or others.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 BALES WHITE MULLS.

On MONDAY, the 23rd instant at 5 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Thackar Valabhdas Karsandas at his shop at Ganesh Chowk, 3rd Gully at Mulji Jetha Market, and on account and at the risk of Seth Jesanghbai Chimanlal

2 packages each 150 pieces White Mulls No. 751.

2 packages each 150 pieces White Mulls No. 756.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY (GODOWN) AT BROACH STREET SITUATED AT ELPHINSTONE LAND ESTATE OF BOMBAY PORT TRUST

On WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will under instructions from Mr. Gajanan Bhimrao, the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of Mr. Keshavji Devcaran, the Mortgagor, in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee by the Indenture of the Mortgage dated the 15th November, 1915, and made between Keshavji Devcaran of the one part and the said Gajanan Bhimrao of the other part, sell by Public Auction the following valuable landed property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at the Broach Street on the Elphinstone Land Estate of the Bombay Port Trust in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 580 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North by the said Broach Street, on or towards the South by the property of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, on or towards the East by land formerly in the occupation of the late Narayen Virji and now of the Trustees of the Ananda Bama Anathalaya of Jamnager and on or towards the West by land in the occupation of Cahmpsi Hirji, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3186, and are situate in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and which are comprised in and demised by the Indenture of Lease dated 23rd January, 1883, and made between the said Trustees of the Port of Bombay of the one part and Bhooja Jetha of the other part together with the messuage, tenement, godown or building erected on the said piece or parcel of land and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 5411 (2), and Street No. 58A and which said premises are in the occupation of the Mortgagor Keshavji Devcaran or his tenants.

Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of title deeds can be had of Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira and Divan, Attorneys for the Vendor at their offices at No. 109 Medows Street, Fort, or of the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT RIPON ROAD, ON THE WEST SIDE OF HAINES ROAD.

On THURSDAY, the 3rd October, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction under instructions from Messrs. Daphtary, Ferreira and Divan, Attorneys for the owner, the undermentioned very valuable landed property in the premises.

SCHEDULE—All that piece or parcel of Government Foras land or ground admeasuring 956 and a half square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages, tenements, and all other buildings erected and standing thereon situate at Ripon Road on the West side of Haines Road in the Town and Registration Sub-district of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 113 and 113, New Nos. 13617 and 13617, Old Survey Nos. 374 and 374, New Survey Nos. 1C/3500 and 2C/3500 and registered in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward E Nos. 4435 (2), 4435 (3), 4435 (4), 4435 (5), 4435 (6), 4435 (7), 4435 (8), Street Nos. 300A, 300B, 300C, 300D, 300E, 300F, and 300G and bounded as follows, that is to say on the North by the sweeper's passage, on the South partly by the property of Tyaballi Ebramji and partly by the property of Dr. Bocarro, on the East by the said Haines Road and on the West by the said Ripon Road.

Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of Title Deeds can be had of Messrs. Daphtary, Ferreira and Divan at their office at No. 109, Medows Street, Fort or of the undersigned.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 21st September, 1918.

MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

MEDOWS STREET, FORT.

Opp. New Share Bazaar.

AUCTION SALE OF 1858 BAGS JAVA SUGAR.

Messrs. MODY and Co. will, TO-DAY, the 21st day of Sept., 1918, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their Rooms in Meadows Street, Fort, opp. the new share bazaar by order of Messrs. Suzuki and Co., and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Abdul Aziz Hajee Tayeb:—

Ex. S. S. "Krakatau."

1858 Bags Java Sugar.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance will have to be paid and Bags taken delivery of within 2 days.

The above bags are lying at the Bombay Port Trust Bonded Ware-house.

MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 21st September, 1918.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

22, Medows Street.

SALE OF 8 BALES COUNTRY MADE AMIRI DHOTEES.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co. will by order of Thaker Gordhandas Dhanji and on account and at the risk of the defaulting buyer Varajlal Maganlal sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 21st September, 1918, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the shop of the said Thakor Gordhandas Dhanji at Soonder Chawk: Mulji Jaitha Market, the following:

4 Bales each 200 jotas Amiri Dhotees, 8 yards.

3 Bales each 200 jotas Amiri Dhotees, 9 yards.

1 Bale 174 jotas Amiri Dhotees, 9 yards.

SORABJI COWASJI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 21st September, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

FORT, MEDOWS STREET, OPP. MESSRS. TREACHER & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, KESIREAL HARMONIUM, CASH BOXES, ELECTRIC FANS, NOVELTIES, AND PIECE-GOODS.

Messrs. B. MANEKLAL and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction Sale, TO-DAY, the 21st September, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at their Room situated at the corner of the Medows Street, Esplanade Road, Fort, by the order of the parties concerned:—

Specially made furniture, such as cabinets, almyrahs, screens, chest of drawers, Kesireal harmonium, with glass case, novelties flower vases, figures, marble statues, etc., etc.,

And by the order of an importing office, on and risk of a defaulting purchaser 2 cases Japanese dyed satin, in blue and turkey red colour.

And by the order of the concerned:—

One lot of jewellery in which Rieful suts of bangles, diamond rings, necklaces, pearl collars, pearl malas, gold bracelets, etc., etc.

B. MANEKLAL & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 21st September, 1918.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Tel. No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MATUNGA ROAD.

H. C. Suit No. 888 of 1915.

Bai Namoobai, widow ..... Plaintiffs.

v.

Bai Nagoobai, widow and ors ..... Defendants

Under instructions from Messrs. Dowlatrao Jayram Mantri and Rustomji Dhunjishaw Dallas, Solicitors, the Receivers, appointed in the above suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of September, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following landed property on the premises.

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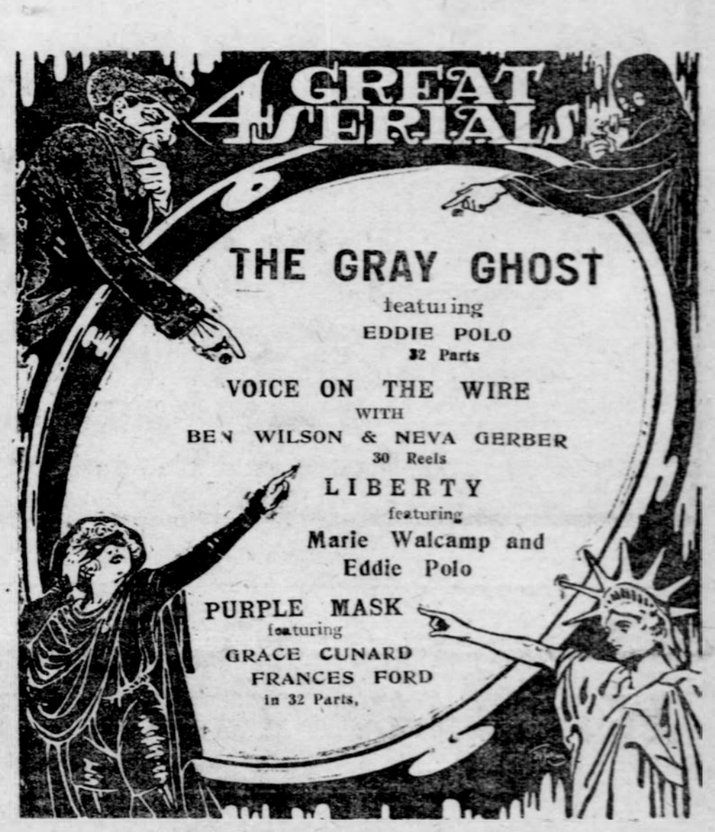

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A WEEKLY REVIEW

The Debate on India's Financial Contribution and Official State Management—The Three Main Issues—Some Statistical Data about the Dominions Empire and India—The Dominions and their long Neglect of Defence.

Official Stage Management

In our last week's review, we pointed out that in the course of the debate on the resolution of the Finance Member increasing the financial contribution of India to the tune of £45 millions, apart from the recurring annual expenditure on military services which has mounted up to £30 millions and will run higher at the end of the current financial year, neither the Finance Member nor his supporters, official and non-official, established the case for a contribution on its merits by India as a member of the British Empire, at this stage. We also drew the attention of the public to the unreality and the coercive feature of the debate, which was an adroit piece of stage management from beginning to end as the non-official members who were given the chance of deciding the question moved by a member of the executive were not allowed time to consider the matter properly, as the rigorous rules that make the Legislative Council a mockery of a deliberative and debating chamber were not relaxed, and as the appeal to their panicky feelings was made in a deliberate and unfair manner ill-befitting the serious, calm and free discussion of such a grave and momentous motion as the committal of the country to a policy involving no less than £45 millions.

The Three Main Issues,

The three main issues that arise out of the resolution and which require proper handling are:—

1. Has a clear and convincing case been made out for an additional contribution by the different members of the British Empire to the Home Government?

2. If such a case has been made out, have the contributions from the Dominions, and India, in terms of men, materials, and money been decided according to the needs of the mother country and the Empire; and has the burden been distributed between the Dominions and India, in the light of their services up to date, both before and during the war, and in accordance with their present and potential ability?

3. What are the fairest, most productive and soundest methods of raising the requisite funds having regard to the conditions and requirements of this country?

Issues 1 and 2 are partly local and partly imperial, and issue 3 is purely Indian. Before considering issue 3 which flows from issues 1 and 2 it is necessary to deal with the problems of imperial defence bearing on the apportionment and fixing of military burdens, to be borne by the different members of the British Empire.

Some Statistical Data.

The total area of the British Empire is 13 million square miles of which India, including the feudatory states, accounts for 1.8 million square miles, and British India a little less than 1.1 million square miles. The areas of the different parts of the Empire are shown in the following table:—

British India—1.1 square miles.
India—1.8 square miles.
Commonwealth of Australia—3 square miles.
Canada—3.75 square miles.
Union of South Africa—0.5 square miles.
Egypt and the Soudan—1.4 square miles.

Considered continentally, England's Asiatic Empire covers an area of only about 2 million square miles whereas her American Empire covers 4 million square miles, African 3.5 million square miles, and her Australian over 3 million square miles.

These figures about the extent of territory to be defended are enough to show that it is the Dominions that form a more vulnerable part of the Empire and have influenced British foreign policy to a greater extent. Added to these, their peculiar geographical position in a far-flung and non-contiguous Empire, the conflicting interests of big nations which they come into contact with and their own, and a scanty population have rendered their defence problems so difficult, complicated and dependent on the mother country.

The Dominions and their Long Neglect of Defence.

Until very recently the Dominions entirely neglected their defence problems, and a military charge was entirely absent from their budgets. Until 1913 the South African Union did not maintain a permanent force at all. It was only after the year 1913 that a permanent force consisting of 5 regiments called the South African Mounted Riflemen was established. That this small force was unable to cope even with internal trouble was evident when the South African ministry required the assistance of the Imperial troops, British, to quell the local disturbance that broke out when the labour leaders were deported from South Africa. It was only after the opposition of the British Labour party to the arbitrary use of the British imperial troops to suppress the strike internally that the troops were partially withdrawn. Until the outbreak of the war the defence of South Africa was in the hands of the British Government who maintained 7,000 British imperial troops raised, equipped and paid for by the United Kingdom without costing a shilling to the South African exchequer.

Canada and her defence

Until 1904 Canada had entirely neglected her defence both internal and external, and had been totally dependent on the mother country. In that year provision was, for the first time, made for a permanent force which was the only about 1,000 men. Until 1905, the fortified harbours of Halifax and Esquimalt were maintained and garrisoned by the imperial government. The taking over of these by the Canadian Government led to the increase of the permanent force to about 4,000 men. The pre-war establishment of the permanent force of the active militia in Canada consisted of only 4,000 units, of which 1,000 were non-combatant, 1,000 formed the infantry, 1,000 artillery, and the remaining 1,000 consisted of mounted rifles and engineers. In the year 1913-14 the Canadian government spent only about £1½ millions for military and naval services.

Australian Army and Navy.

It was only in the year 1911 that a beginning was made to make Australia self-contained in the matter of defence, and the government adopted the new defence scheme on the basis of Lord Kitchener's recommendations. The permanent military force on June 1914 consisted of *only* 3,000 men, and the naval force of 3,474 men. The total expenditure by the Australian Commonwealth for the pre-war years 1910-11, 1911-12, 1912-13, and 1913-14, for defence and fleet amounted to only 3, 4, 2½, and 3¾ million pounds sterling.

India, her defence, and British Imperial Interests.

The position of India before the war was quite different from that of the self-governing Dominions of Canada, Australia, and South Africa. Ever since the sixties, and especially after the eighties, the Indian Army has been maintained in *full war strength far above the requirements* of Indian defence, internal and external, for imperial purposes in Asia by the British government. Indian troops before the outbreak of the European war in 1914, were employed beyond the frontiers of India for English imperial purposes, in Abyssinia, Persia, China, Transvaal, Natal, and other places. The cost of the British section of the army has for a long time been *unfairly charged* to Indian revenue. England has neither borne the cost of the British section that formed a third of the total strength, nor allowed India to have her *own troops at full strength*. The latter arrangement *while maintaining a larger army than necessary at full strength would have given relief to the Indian exchequer*, as the greater portion of the military expenditure is due to the British section forming only a *third* of the total Indian Army.

Sir Robert Giffen, Sir George White, and the Welby Commission

Fairminded and impartial critics have admitted from time to time the injustice of this system of *inequitably saddling* Indian revenue with *unduly high charges for imperial purposes under the guise of* Indian defence expenditure. The late Sir Robert Giffen, with his bias in favour of the British Treasury, placed the lowest minimum, that the British Government should take over from the Indian exchequer, at about £5 millions. Sir George White, an ex-commander-in-chief of India said "We maintain that the Indian army does supply a great addition of military power to England, that a part of the British is trained at the expense of India, and that the whole of the men passed into the reserve have been maintained out of the Indian revenues."

The Minority Commissioners of the Welby Commission stated that 1. Indian expenditure is not always exclusively, or even mainly, governed by Indian considerations as is illustrated by (a) Indian Defence; Indian frontier policy in its varying phases—adopted in furtherance of Imperial schemes of trans-frontier territorial expansion more than for India's defence—tending only to weaken her natural defences and loading her with indefinite and ever-increasing liabilities; (b) continued concessions, in respect of pay, promotion, pension, etc., to the European Services, both civil and military—concessions lending colour to the view that the country exists for the services, and not the services for the country. 2. That due care is not exercised, nor is strict economy enforced, in the spending of India's money as may be seen from (c) organisation and maintenance of the Indian armies permanently on a war footing, without the necessary supports of reserves and militia—a system of national defence long since discarded as wasteful in European countries. (d) Disproportionately large numbers of British troops as compared with Native. (e) The officering of the Native Army, over-recruiting of the Staff Corps and an increasingly restricted employment of Indian officers, the question having an important bearing on Indian finance. 3. That there is a faulty Comparatively more is spent on sodistribution of expenditure of Indian money, called national defence, and less on moral and material development of the country and the improvement of the civil administration. (The Italics are ours.)

ndia's Pre-war Defence Expenditure.

Now that the main features of Indian defence have been sketched, a clear idea of India's burden could be had from the following figures showing the total defence expenditure debited to Indian revenue for the year 1903-4, and the pre-war decade ending with 1913-14

	Expenditure on Military services, including Army, Marine, Military and Special Defence Works (million £).		
1903-4	19½	1909-10	20¼
1904-5	22	1910-11	20½
1905-6	21	1911-12	21
1906-7	21½	1912-13	21
1907-8	20½	1913-14	21½
1908-9	20¼		

The War efforts of the Dominions and India

From what has been said it would be evident that until the outbreak of the war the Dominions were not attending to their own defence problems properly, that until the war their annual expenditure on defence was negligible, that India was made to bear a very heavy defence expenditure over and above her requirements and that a substantial part of her army was maintained purely for imperial oversea purposes. When Lord Haldane disbanded some British regiments, there was an outcry in England and his answer was that he had provided for an expeditionary force of more than seventy thousand men available from India for British purposes without any expense to England.

The foregoing data have been given in order that the war efforts of the Dominions and India may be usefully compared, as many prevalent fallcious notions are current eulogising the war services of the Dominions and belittling those of India. The actual strength of the permanent forces maintained in the Dominions has been shown already. In India the total permanent force stationed in the year 1913-14, consisted of the British Army of 76,000 of all ranks, and the Indian Army of 161,000 men and 2,800 officers (exclusive of the 35,000 reservists).

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Oct.	23·87 + 13
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Dec.	23·61 + 12
Jan.	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m., nearest actual values

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Tuesday, Sept. 17th

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 40,00,000.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate

Rs. 21,000 were allotted	to Calcutta	}		Rs. 2,32,000
2,11,000 "	to Bombay			
Nil "	to Madras			
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/6.			
" Bombay	Calcutta	14%	above that rate in full	
Min. Rate Received	Bombay			

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs. 9,44,000 were allotted	to Calcutta	}		Rs. 27,83,000
1,80,000 " "	to Bombay			
5,44,000 " "	to Madras			
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/5 29/32.			
" Bombay	Calcutta	14%	above that rate in full.	
Min. Rate Received	Bombay			

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale — Rs. 39,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week — Rs. 30,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 16th

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	11,000
" Exports to Great Britain	8,000
" " to Continent	92
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	4.75.50
Demand Bills	101½
Silver Commercial Bars	

New York, Sept. 17th

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	35,000
" Exports to Great Britain	
" to Continent	
Futures at New York Oct.	33 90
" " Jan.	33 10
" " Mar.	32 86
Spot Cotton at New York	5.10
" Orleans	33.5
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	32 32
" " Jan.	32.09

MONEY MARKET.

London, Sept. 17th

Bar Silver Spot	48 1/2
Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	3 1/2
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 1/2
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1/4
" " 6 "	4 5/8
Interest day to day loans	3
" 7 day market loans	3 1/2
Consols 2½ %	56½
Rupee Paper 3½ % Nominal	50½
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	65½
Government Securities 3 %	59½
Wc. On London at Paris Francs	25 07

WAR LOANS.

London, Sept. 17th

3½ % 1925—1928	£88½
4½ % 1925—1945	£100½
5 % New.	£95½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Sept. 17th.

WHEAT:

ROZARIO SANTA FE:

Rosario Santa Fe—62½lbs. Quoted	77/6
Barletta Russo—62lbs. Quoted	77

AUSTRALIAN:

Australian Quoted	79/6

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Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold Afloat Value.	600
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JAVA SUGAR:

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec. Buyers	17.6
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec Buyers	19/6

RUBBER:

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Oct.-Nov. Sellers	3/6
Tone:—Weaker.	
Plantation First Latex Crepe Sept. Fall	2/9½
Tone:—Steady.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

On the 11th instant when we closed our last week's report, the October position in New York stood at 34.70. Early in the interval fears of the fixing of prices in America caused a decline of 141 points, viz., to 33.29. On the 17th instant the New York close was 33.90 for October, so the difference on the week is only a decline of 80 points. A private cable from New York states that it is unlikely that prices will be fixed. The close of the 17th instant is the latest cable to hand.

During the past week the local market was influenced adversely by two new factors, i.e., the fear of fixing of prices in the American markets, and the excess profit taxation in India. These combined with control of piece goods prices here completely upset the cotton market. There were eager sellers of New Crop Broach and buyers cautiously withdrew. Prices fairly slumped for a time, but are now irregular, and fluctuations of Rs. 35 to Rs. 40 have occurred in a single day. The highest price for Fully Good Broach April May was Rs. 875 last Saturday. On Monday the market was closed, the nominal rate bring Rs. 840. On Tuesday the price dropped from Rs. 810 to Rs. 780, advanced to Rs. 815 and closed at Rs. 772. On Wednesday from Rs. 770 it dropped to Rs. 760, advanced to Rs. 792, fell to Rs. 765 and rose to Rs. 802. Yesterday the market was partially closed and fluctuation between Rs. 815 and Rs. 830 occurred. This morning the quotation was Rs. 828, and the Marwadi bazaar, opened at Rs. 836.

The highest and lowest prices for Fine Broach September have been Rs. 910 and Rs. 770. On Saturday it ranged between Rs. 910 and Rs. 885, on Tuesday between Rs. 860 and Rs. 825 and on Wednesday from Rs. 813 it dropped to Rs. 770, recovered to Rs. 820 and closed at Rs. 810. Yesterday it was from Rs. 813 to Rs. 827 and this morning the price was Rs. 836. The Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 834.

With such fluctuations as the above we have naturally had a busy market both in New and Old Crop Broach though it must be said that the bulk of the business passing has not been in legitimate contracts, but in bazaar speculative operations in which no contracts pass. This has hitherto been the bane of the Bombay Market, and it is regrettable that such business continues.

In ready cotton little business has been done the market having been closed two days during the week. Owing to the heavy fall in contract prices there was little enquiry for ready, and much lower offers were made by buyers. The tone is steadier to-day and the demand has improved.

Some rain has fallen during the week in parts of the Berars and Central Provinces, but the Khamgaon districts are urgently in need of rain. Scattered showers and thunderstorms, have occurred in the Hyderabad districts. Elsewhere the absence of rain is causing much anxiety.

Twice during the past week, when the mar-

(Continued on page 12.)

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Lecture on Congress-League Reform Proposals by Mrs. Annie Besant, Morarji Goculdas Hall, Cavel, 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).

Mails for Muscat, Charbar, Henjam, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire and Gwadar will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted upto 6-30 p.m.

Poona Races: Second Meeting, 1st Day.

Salle Francaise: Public Lantern Lecture by Prof. Louis Peltier, on "France's Armour and Arms", 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, Sept 22.

Annual gathering of past and present pupils of schools of Gokhale Education Society, Kashi Baug.

MONDAY, Sept. 23.

Bombay Legislative Council sits at Poona, 12 noon.

Madhorao Scindia Mills, Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting, Canada Building, Hornby Road, 4 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Scott: Memorial Meeting, Wilson College Hall, 6-30 p.m.

Mrs. Besant's public lecture on "Life After Death," Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Sept. 24.

Bombay Natural History Society, a meeting of members and their friends at 6, Apollo Street, at 6-15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25.

Poona Races: Second Meeting, 2nd Day.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4-10 p.m.

Meeting of the Standing Committee, Municipal Corporation, 11-20 a.m. (B. T.).

AMUSEMENTS.

Royal Opera House: at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Excelsior: at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.

West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.

Empire Cinema: At 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.

Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30 (S.T.).

New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Band of the 1/13th G.I.P. Rly. Bn. Indian Defence Force will play this evening.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Private telegrams are now being accepted for Alexandrevesk, Archangel and Murmansk in Russia in Europe.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. V. G. Bhandarkar will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Local Prarthana Mandir, to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Parel Branch of the S. S. League, Bombay, Mr. N. M. Joshi will deliver a lecture on "Social Service League and its work" to-day at 8-30 p.m., in the Hall of the Datta Samaj, Parel village.

Under the auspices of the Parel Branch, Social Service League, Bombay, a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. G. A. Patkar, on "Sanitation," to-morrow, at 7 p.m. in the Hall, of the Parel Branch, Social Service League, Bombay.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the above Club a public *puran* on the "Service of Humanity" will be delivered by Mr. L. B. Nayak on Sunday at 7 p.m. (S. T.) in the Free Hall of the Temperance Club, New Foras Road, Dongre's Building, Bombay.

GANESHA LODGE T. S.

At the weekly meeting of the above Society, Mr. G. B. Vaidya, will give a discourse in Marathi on Shreedhar Swami's "Harivijaya," to-morrow, at 5 p.m., at Vaidya Brothers Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar.

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

The above class will as usual meet under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Bombay. It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole.

WOMEN TEACHERS' GUILD.

Dr. Dalal, Assistant Surgeon, Parel Bacteriological Laboratory, will give to the Gujarati branch a lecture on "Milk" with the aid of microscopes and magic lantern at the Sanitary Institute, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), this evening.

THANKSGIVING MASS.

The annual Thanksgiving Mass of the Catholic Employees of the Traders and Mercantile Firms in Bombay will be offered, to-morrow, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.), at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Mount, Bandra Hill.

"MAHRATTAS IN INDIAN HISTORY."

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala will deliver a lecture to-day at 6-30 p.m. in the hall of the Blavatsky Lodge, 72, Apollo Street, Fort, on "The Mahrattas in Indian History" in continuation of his series on "Landmarks in Indian History." The lecture is open to the public.

ZOROASTRIAN BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Zoroastrian Brotherhood, Mr. K. D. Umrigar will deliver a public lecture on "Macaulay's Views on Boswell's Life of Johnson," to-morrow, at the hall of the Tutorial High School, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. B. H. Suntook, will preside.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the above Institution Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay, will deliver a lecture on "A Citizen's Duty" in Marathi, to the members of the Brotherhood, in their premises, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla, to-morrow, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when Prof. H. D. Velinkar, of the Wilson College, will preside.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

NEW ALAHMBRA

Pearl White and Grace Darmond will be seen at their highest in the third grand instalment of the two serials "Exploits of Elaine" and "The Shielding Shadow" respectively, at the New Alahmbra Cinema, to-night. To screen two such sensational serials on one screen is an enterprising affair. The third instalment is full of exciting thrills and is well worth a visit.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

The second instalment of "The Exile of Shri Rama," which will be screened this week at the New Alexandra, shows Rama accompanied by Sita and Laxaman setting out on his wanderings in the forest. The death of King Dashratha through grief for the loss of his son is one of the most pathetic scenes in the picture. The crossing of the river Ganges by Rama and his party in a boat provides an opportunity for the introduction of many beautiful views of natural scenery. This serial, the result of Indian enterprise and capital, deserves to be well supported by the public.

CINEMA PRECIOUS.

The programme billed for their new week by the Cinema Precious, the palatial Picture House, Grant Road, is a beautiful and delicious Sea-Romance, "The Sirens of the Sea"—a charming Story—7,000 feet. The Film is not new to Bombay; and it is just because of the immense popularity it achieved some months ago in our city, when exhibited elsewhere, that the Cinema Precious have decided to offer it again to their patrons. The photo-play centres round the theme of a young man indulging in somewhat romantic visions of fairies and sea-nymphs, and eventually his dreams coming true. The whole picture is a glorious masterpiece of Art-work, and practically every one of the six reels abounds in enchanting and fascinating scenes of live sea-nymphs swarming on exquisitely lovely seascapes.

IMPERIAL.

The last chapter of the tremendously successful serial "The Hidden Hand" will be screened at the Imperial, to-night. The finale is as sensational as the preceding episodes and must be seen to be fully appreciated. Another chapter of Pathe's History of War, Pathe's Gazette, an American travel films, and a really funny comic by Luke forms the rest of the programme. The Imperial have booked some excellent pictures to be shown from next week including Kipling's "Naulakha" which is supposed to be the greatest spectacular film yet released by Pathe. Following this great attraction the Imperial will show the next big serial featuring Pearl White which needless to say will be looked forward to by all lovers of this daring Cine-star. Our advertising columns should be carefully watched, for future Imperial announcements.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Prof. H. R. Hamley of the Wilson College will deliver a lecture, accompanied by experiments, on "Wireless Telegraphy," to-day, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Prarthana Samaj Hall. The Senior Class will be conducted by Prof. P. A. Wadia, to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, when he will expound Plato's "Republic." The Junior Class will be conducted by Dr. P. N. Daruwalla, on the same day and at the same time at the Headquarters when he will expound Tennyson's "Enoch Arden."

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF OPIUM,

THREE PERSONS CONVICTED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Oliveira, Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Bhatkal Sunder Rao charged Bhagoo Hira and Anton Bastian with illegally possessing 3½ and 4 lbs. of opium respectively, valued at Rs. 140 and Rs. 160, found on their persons when they were arrested and searched on suspicion at the Victoria Docks, yesterday. Both the accused belonged to a ship in the Docks.

The accused were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 each, or, in default to undergo six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Daruwala pleader, appeared for both the accused.

At the same Court Shaik Rahim Shaik Vazir was also charged with unlicensed possession of 14 lbs. of opium valued at Rs. 560 found on his person when he was arrested and searched on suspicion by a police peon at No. 12, Victoria Docks, on Thursday last.

Mr. Thanawalla, pleader, appeared for the accused, who pleaded guilty.

The accused was convicted and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

CONDITION OF WARD N ROAD SEA-SHORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if you will spare some space in your valuable and patriotic paper to bring the absolutely wretched condition of the Warden Road Sea Shore promenade to the notice of the authorities. This pleasant sea-shore, which is a very popular evening resort amongst people living nearly on the Malabar and Cumballa Hills, has never been adequately lighted, but ever since its lamps were painted half black, the place has been frightfully gloomy especially on moonless nights. In fact, the few faint, flickering and failing lights that are there, instead of cheerfully illuminating the foot-path where visitors generally walk to and fro, only serve to "make the darkness visible," and collisions are very frequent (of course, I use the term "collisions" for those against benches broken as well as whole, and against lamp posts also). Under these circumstances, it is indeed a great stupidity as well as a source of danger to keep heaps of stones and sand at short distances on the foot-path.

These "stumbling blocks" are there, no doubt, for the purpose of repairing the road, but why on earth keep them there for an indefinite length of time, without even the usual warning lights?

Last year, similar heaps continued to be a nuisance, especially to the incessant strollers on the foot-path, for more than *three months*! This season also, it is more than three weeks since they have made their appearance on the "S. P." foot-path, and nobody can say when these will finally disappear from there. If it is at all necessary to decorate the whole foot-path by these ugly mounds, would it not be more sensible to do so only a couple of days before they are actually required?

I think, if some persons were to accidentally stumble over one of these wretched heaps, and get himself injured thereby, he can successfully sue the Municipality for damages. It is to be hoped however, that before any such thing happens, the pretty "S. P." foot-path will be cleared of these annoying hindrances, and that immediately after this dreadful war, the place will be cheerfully lighted up.

Yours, etc.,

Pedder Road, Sept. 18. HARRY.

SUCCESS OF POONA PAGEANT.

THE R EXCELLENCIES' ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Poona Pageant and Fete is over and we venture to think that the verdict of the big gatherings which witnessed it will pronounce it to have been a triumphant success. We ask your courtesy to enable us to express our most cordial and grateful acknowledgments to all those ladies and gentlemen whose untiring industry, entailing often the sacrifice of their brief leisure and recreation after the labours of a long day, have contributed to this result.

Where so many have worked together with so much goodwill, it is a somewhat ungrateful task to select individuals for particular mention. But it would be still more ungrateful to omit to recognize the special services rendered by the Committee and the Secretaries, who were responsible for the very efficient general organization of the Pageant and Fete; by Captain Solomon, to whose imagination and artistic genius this beautiful spectacle mainly owed its conception; by Mrs. Turnbull whose enthusiasm and untiring energy inspired every stage of the long and laborious preparations.

That the Pageant has been a great financial success we owe to the generosity of the public which we desire most gratefully to acknowledge. It will have achieved also a great moral success if the profound purpose and significance of the war, the enlistment in a common cause of India and all the component parts of the Empire and their association in this cause with all the great free States of the world, have been so impressed on the imagination of those who witnessed it that they will resolve more than ever before to do their share to secure in actual truth what the Pageant presented only in allegory, the triumph of Justice and Liberty.—Believe is to be yours faithfully,

(*Signed*) WILLINGDON.

(*Signed*) MARIE WILLINGDON.

Ganeshkhind, Sept. 19.

ALLEGED BETTING ON RACE-COURSE

A BHATIA CHARGED IN POONA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Sept. 20.

A Bombay Bhatia named Vithaldas was to-day charged by the police before Colonel Peck, Cantonment Magistrate, under section 67, Cantonment Act, with receiving bets on horses in the first enclosure at the race course on 21st August. Before the case started the accused's counsel asked the Magistrate to take full notes of the case as the accused had been previously convicted in Bombay on exactly similar facts, but had got off on an appeal to the High Court. The Court said the present case was under the Cantonment Act and was therefore different from that; but counsel pointed out that though the W. I. T. C. was licensed to use the totalizator, it was not authorised to accept money in bets on horses. The case was different in Bengal where betting was allowed; but this was not so in Bombay. In Bengal betting or wagering on race horses was permissible when betting takes place on race day. In Bombay the Turf Club was licensed to use the totalisator, but it was nowhere specifically stated that it was permitted to take money and make a deduction of ten per cent. before paying over that money to the winners.

The Court: If you can convince me that making bet is not gambling the case falls to the ground.

Counsel produced a copy of the judgment in Bombay in the case against his client after reading which the Magistrate decided to take full notes without binding himself to take everything.

Sub-Inspector Ardeshir Sorabjee then deposed to taking the accused under orders to the police station were on search Rs. 751 were found on him together with a race book printed in Gujarati in which was a slip of paper whereon were written several names with certain figures.

MR. BOYD'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Boyd, Superintendent of Police, said on 21st August his attention was drawn to a man near the win totalisator who, he was told, was taking bets. He watched him for about ten minutes and saw several persons go up to him and the accused made notes in his book. Some of these Indian gentlemen were in European clothes, others in native dress. Witness said he told the accused who he was and asked him about the notes he had made. Accused admitted they were bets, but said all transaction had been paid by cheques and no money passed. In cross-examination Mr. Boyd said he saw no money pass. Accused not shouting or laying odds he inferred from his conduct he was taking bets. Witness produced the license held by the Turf Club. After the license was read out the pleader said it was nowhere stated in the license that bets might be taken and ten per cent. deducted.

The Court: It does not debar bets being taken though; besides we are not trying the Western India Turf Club.

Counsel asked that point might be noted as it was important and desired the prosecution to put in the license as exhibited in the case.

Mr. Nusserwanji M. Marshall, a Parsi gentleman, was examined briefly, but his cross-examination was deferred to the next hearing on the 28th.

The accused was defended by Mr. Reuben Solomon. High Court Pleader, assisted by J. D. Ghaswala, Inspector Corby, prosecuted.

RECORD RECRUITING IN THE PUNJAB

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 19.

The total combatants recruited in the Punjab in August amounted to 19,700 which is the highest figure for combatants ever obtained in any one province in India in any one month.

POONA RACES.

TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

The Turf Club Cup.
KAYID 1
COLLINGWOOD 2
DURBAN 3
Fluke Longboat.

The Ahmednagar Plate.
SARFARAZ 1
SUGAR CANE 2
DISCARDED 3
Fluke R. G.

The Bayonet Plate.—Division I.
BLACK IVORY 1
NATAL 2
TAJILMULOOK 3
Fluke Tit-Bits.

The Bayonet Plate.—Division II.
ALLADIN 1
SECOND STRING 2
DICTATE 3
Fluke Investor.

The Warwick Plate.
KRASAVICHICK 1
HUNYADI 2
HOOKKOO 3
Fluke Fugle Lady.

The Elgin Plate.
SERVIAN 1
DUET 2
LADY JAMES 3
Fluke Sunglare.

The September Plate.
WAYNFLETE (if start) 1
CARPENTIA 2
BILLY BAWN 3
Fluke Dyna.

The Western India Stakes.
WILLIAM THE BEAU 1
LOUVEIRS D'OR 2
SCREAMER 3
Fluke Francis Armand.

SECOND MEETING: FIRST DAY.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(From our Correspondent.)

The first race starts at 2-40 p.m.

POONA, Sept. 20.

THE WESTERN INDIA STAKES.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Helford 9-12, Magyar 9-11, Thunder 9-6, Fiz Yama 9-5, Calder Vale 9-0, Tagamor 8-9, Brendan 8-5, Ardvreck 8-5, Louviers d'Or 8-4, Wolfaline 8-2, Oros 8-0, Buskin 7-13, Cyanite 7-12, William The Beau 7-12, Baronvale 7-11, Giacomi 7-11, Francis Armand 7-7, Screamer 7-3, Caryanda 6-12, Red Quill 6-11, Sophie 6-7, Athlete 6-7.

THE SEPTEMBER PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Forfeit Lass 9-12, Waynflete 9-2, Carpentia 8-13, Penny Pie 8-9, Miss Rollestone 8-7, Loxwood 8-3, Black Kite 8-3, Billy Bawn 8-0, Dress 7-12, Mary 7-10, Dyna 7-10, Orloff 7-6, Cicatrix 7-4.

THE ELGIN PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Necessity 9-7, King's Head, 9-0, Lucky Thought 8-1, Servian 9-6, Merry Mabel 8-13, Andoversford 8-1, Romanesque 9-5, Duet 8-11, Balira 7-8, Renette 9-4, Byculla 8-6, Sunglare 7-4, Cardington 9-3, Lady James 8-2, Peach Melba 6-12.

THE WARWICK PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Royal Band, 9-12, Bodenham 8-5, Krasavichik 7-10, Matchless Maud 9-7, Hunyadi 8-3, Hookkoo 7-7, Johnnie H. 9-0, Cherry and Black 8-1, Fugle Lady 7-5, Spearwood 9-0, Meridian 7-12, Symptoms 7-0.

THE AHMEDNAGAR PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Red Duke 9-12, R. G. 8-10, Amphitryon 7-13, Aubrey 9-6, Sugar Cane 8-7, Sarfaraz 7-12, Kestrel II 9-5, Black Stone 8-6, Apple Pie 7-10, Discarded 8-12, Maple 8-4, Esme 7-3, Black Friar 8-10, Maiden Palm 8-1, Sugar Palm 7-1.

THE TURF CLUB CUP.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Collingwood 9-12, Durban 8-12, Moolton 7-3, Kayid 9-5, Mandil 8-12, Longboat 7-2, Cessation 6-10, Dartmoor 9-5, Sparrow Hawk 8-5, Amir Aswad 6-8, Beyrut 9-2, Gazal 7-13, Good Luck 6-7, Ruby Mine 9-1, Royal Court 7-5, Angler 6-7, Red Cross 9-0, Union Jack 7-4, Hurman 6-7.

THE BEYRUT PLATE.—Division I. Distance, 6 furlongs.

Tajilmulook 9-2, Dowlat 8-9, Resident 8-0, Anaiza 9-1, Sultan 8-5, Natal 8-0, Black Ivory 8-12, Tit Bits 8-4, Sufwat 8-0, Balloon 8-11, Arrow 8-1, Rare Find 7-10, Najdi 8-10, Good Morning 8-1, Cingalee 7-9, Khundil 8-10, Diamond King 8-0, Bayonet 7-7.

THE BEYRUT PLATE.—Division II. Distance 6 furlongs.

Conscription 9-4, Arab Chief 8-5, Chatham 7-12, Saood 9-3, Second String 8-5, Investor 7-8, Justice 9-1, Mentor 8-5, Key Note 7-6, Makbul 9-1, Otherwise 8-4, Madras 7-4, Dictate 9-0, Tasmania 8-3, Ayr Laddie 7-4, Aladdin 8-13, Silver Streak 8-3, Duke of Connaught 7-4, Fairy Gold 8-10, Tankard 8-3, Port Arthur 7-0, Barrage 8-9, Hatham 8-0, Harrington 7-8, Istamboul 8-3, Contest 7-13, Portcullis 7-0, Subeh Pasha 8-6, Mitigation 7-13.

CRICKET AT BHAVNAGAR.

(From a correspondent.)

A cricket match was played between the Bhavnagar Railway United Cricket Club and the Jetalsar Railway Cricket Club at Bhavnagar on the 15th instant, resulting in a win for the Jetalsar team by 32 runs. The score was as under:—

Bhavnagar Team.—R. G. Vachhani, 0; R. M. Jadeja, 19; N. B. Varaiya, 0; K. G. Shukla, 6; C. D. Mehta, 0; B. K. Bhatt, 3; H. J. Parelwala, 4; J. P. Kashmira, 10; K. U. Gohel, 10; S. C. Sarvaya, 12; K. B. Patel, not out; Extra, 13. Total 77.

Jetalsar Team.—Sadashanker C., 0; Hari, 38; Amritlal M., 5; Ramji, 33; Raghoo 6; Maganlal, 7; Joshi, 18; Trambaklal, 0; Jesukhlal, 2; Dayalal, not out; Laxmichand, 0. Total 109.

DARING THEFT AT BABULNATH TEMPLE

GOLD UMBRELLA STOLEN

The Managing Trustee of the Babulnath Temple at Chowpatty, Mr. Nanabhai Rajaram has made a report to the Police that a gold umbrella worth Rs. 2,882 and weighing 131 tolas, which was hung below a silver canopy above the principal idol in the temple, was stolen between 11 p.m. on Wednesday and 6 a.m. on Thursday. The umbrella was seen by the complainant personally in its place on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, before leaving the temple, after which the doors of the temple were closed. It appears that an entrance was effected through a small window in the dome, and the thief must have let himself down by a rope, which was found hanging from the window.

Y.M.C.A. ARMY FOOTBALL.

CUMBALLA HOSPITAL'S RISE.

By beating the Bombay Gymkhana team last evening by 1 goal—to nil, the Cumballa Hospital team climbs to second place sandwinching Colaba War Hospital and Mechanical Transport through goal average. The Gymkhana started with nine men but a tenth shortly arrived and twenty minutes from the start the eleventh man put in an appearance. The Gymkhana played as one of their backs, a heavy chap, who at times occasioned amusement through some of his opponents bounding off him. During the first half half, Homes was quite passable but he fell off consideraby. Still he should make good and should be tried again. Baines was very hard working and did quite a lot of useful kicking and lacking but he appeared faulty just about twelve minutes in the second half and from his mistake the Cumballa men through Battery, scored, although again Mole very nearly effected a fine save. Another two inches and Mole would have deflected the ball outside. Although man for man the Hospitallers were the better side play was about even and certainly the Gymkhana had more chances of scoring than did the Cumballa men.

It was quite dark when time was sounded and then only twenty-five minutes had been played in the second half and the game was consequently played five minutes short. No appeal was lodged and consequently the result stands. The sides were:—

Gymkhana—Mole; Howes and Barnes; Dallas, Fox and Bradbury; Sharpe, Lucas, Hicks, Drummond and Hampson.

Cumballa War Hospital—Reynolds; M. Cann and Chapman; Bullery Torbin and Prescott; Marsden, Connol, Ogle, Barley and Williams.

AN ABANDONED MATCH.

The game between the Stuffs and Y.M.C.A. had to be abandoned owing to bad light. Neither side had scored but the Staffs did everything except pulling the ball past Navin who played a fine game. In the second half play was of a ding-dong description. The Staffs have not nearly so strong a side as last season but the men are so keen that they have hopes of causing lots of trouble yet. The teams were:—

Staffs—Neale; Adams and Greesley; Bradby, Palmer and Coltman. Barber, Hewett, Gibbs, Smith and Fosler.

Y. M. C. A.—Navin; James and Lutter; Wharf, Bean and Franklin; Delaney, Russell, Peel Hyde and Peford.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	pts
Colaba	4	3	0	1	8	2	6
Cumballa	4	3	0	1	7	2	6
Mechanical T.	4	3	0	1	6	3	6
Embarkat on Meds.	3	2	0	1	8	1	4
Staffs	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
R. G. A.	3	1	1	1	4	2	3
Grant Meds.	4	1	1	2	1	8	3
Bombay G.	4	1	0	3	1	7	2
Y. M. C. A.	3	0	2	1	1	3	2
Parel E. D.	4	0	0	4	2	12	0

„A LEAGUE OF FREE NATIONS"

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In your esteemed paper of 14th instant, under the heading "Premier's Staunch Declaration" it is reported that the Premier said "The British Empire was a league of free nations." May I ask whether the Premier says with a clear conscience that India which it is understood is included in the British Empire is in reality a free nation in the true sense of the word "free"?

So far as I think, the word "free" nation is more applicable to the Colonies than to India.—Yours, etc.,

M. D. LAVANGIA.

"INDIAN DAILY NEWS" ARTICLE CONDEMNED,

(From a Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Sept. 18.

After the "Id" prayers, the congregation passed a resolution on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Ghulam Husein, strongly condemning the recent article of the "Indian Dailf News."

BURGLARY AT PITHA STREET.

SENTENCE ON A FIRE BRIGADE TINDAL.

Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, delivered judgment in the case in which Dy. Inspector Fergusson charged Yesen Krishnaji, a tindal in the Fort, Fire Brigade, with house-breaking at night, with intent to commit theft, in a house at Pitha Street.

Mr. Vas, pleader, defended the accused. Mr. B. H. Daruwala, pleader, watched the case on behalf of Ardeshar J. Mistry, the complainant.

It was alleged that when the complainant returned to his house on the evening of the 5th September, with his brother, he found the lock of his door missing and the door locked from inside. The accused who was in the room showed them a knife and told them to keep quiet. The complainant fastened the door from outside and raised an alarm. The accused, thereupon, climbed down the waste-water pipe and tried to escape. He was, however, seized by some persons.

The defence of the accused was that he was on duty from 6 p.m. till mid-night on the day in question.

On the evidence recorded, the Magistrate held that the accused was identified, beyond doubt, as the man who had been in the house.

Mr. Daruwala pressed for an exemplary punishment, observing that the accused made a wrong use of the training he had received, as a lascar, of climbing up and down a house, in case of emergency.

The accused was sentenced to suffer four months' rigorous imprisonment.

SUSPECTED INFANTICIDE.

NEWLY BORN CHILD THROWN INTO A WELL.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, held an inquest on the body of a newly born child, which was found by a sepoy, Gopal Krishna, employed in the Health Department of the Bombay Municipality. The body was found in a tank near the Arthur Road Hospital, and Dr. Arthur Powell who had examined it was of the opinion that the child had been born alive and lived probably for some hours. Death was due to drowning probably.

The jury returned a verdict of death from drowning by some person or persons unknown.

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WHOSE MISREPRESENTATION?

"The Times of India" has set out to teach us the contents of the Rowlatt report and charges us with misrepresenting the Chandavarkar report. This seems to be a last and desperate resort to make black appear white. We shall presently show that the charge is quite unfounded, but to prevent a needless misunderstanding we may point out that we never proposed to judge the Chandavarkar report by the Rowlatt report. Our objections to the Chandavarkar report are quite independent of its fellow report and have been detailed in the course of three articles. But as between the two reports, the Chandavarkar report is infinitely worse than the Rowlatt report. We know that the Rowlatt Committee proposes a series of repressive laws, punitive, emergency punitive and emergency preventive No. I and II., to be enacted and kept ready and to be issued on notification. In the absence of mild measures, Government had to invoke the Defence of India Act and Regulation 3 of 1818 and all the 806 cases were probably so dealt with. But under the Rowlatt Committee recommendations, many of these would have been obviously dealt with under punitive and emergency punitive measures which ensure a regular trial. Emergency preventive measures are to be taken only on Government pledging themselves to a declaration of a grave crisis.

In para 189, the Rowlatt Committee lays down that the emergency preventive measures must be subject to four safeguards. Firstly, no interference with liberty must be penal in character. Nothing in the nature of conviction can be admitted without trial in strict legal form. If in the supreme interests of the community, the liberty of individuals is taken away, an asylum must be provided of a different order from the jail. Secondly, any interference with liberty must be safeguarded by an inquiry, which though circumstances exclude the possibility of its following "forensic forms", must be "judicial" in the sense that it must be "fair and impartial and as adequate as it can be made." Thirdly, every order must recite the inquiry and contain a declaration that the measures ordered are necessary in the interests of public security, and fourthly, the order must be made for a limited time only (say, not exceeding a year) and must be renewable only by a new order (not necessarily a new inquiry) reciting that the renewal is necessary in the interests of public security. These or such other safeguards find no mention in the Chandavarkar report. In paras 191 and 192, the Rowlatt report deals with the creation of the investigating authority and the scope of investigation. We have discussed the point in detail in our article on "A Travesty of Justice" and shown that the Chandavarkar committee has completely set at naught the safeguards mentioned by the Rowlatt Committee, even so far as the work of the investigating authority is concerned. Safety of the State looms large in the eyes of the Chandavarkar Committee and it makes a distinction between ordinary and revolutionary crime and proceeds to welcome a confession extorted by torture, relies on police evidence and confessions and accepts the sole evidence of accomplices. Our contention has been from the very beginning that the Chandavarkar Committee had nothing to do with the safety of the State. The Rowlatt Committee has laid down a similar opinion in clear and definite language. We have quoted it once and we quote it again for the benefit of our contemporary:

"Let the Government propound to the Committee in plain language what they suggest the man has done or is likely to do and let the authority return in plain language what they find upon the subject. Then let the Government recite that finding in its order and proceed to deal with the man as it thinks fit."

The safety of the State must be left for executive action. It is not for the investigating authority to be influenced by any extra consideration. The Chandavarkar Committee has most gratuitously and unaccountably imported into its investigation considerations which should not have weighed with it at all. It is true that the Rowlatt Committee says that the investigating authority should not be bound by rules of evidence. Our contemporary interprets this to mean that the investigating authority can dispense with all rules of evidence. It is hopelessly wrong in supposing that the Rowlatt Committee proposes to throw all rules of evidence to the winds. What it means, it has made clear in general safeguard No. II, referred to above. Strict rules cannot be formally followed, but the inquiry must be judicial,—that is, fair and impartial. Can any one dare say that the inquiry of the Chandavarkar Committee is fair and impartial? Is torture, inducement and promise allowable? Need not a confession be voluntary? Are we to hold men guilty on police evidence and confessions to the police? Is the investigation to be carried out behind the back of the detenus? Is the sole evidence of an accomplice sufficient to convict anyone? Then, again, what about distinctions of ordinary and revolutionary crime? We do not think that the Rowlatt Committee sanctions or contemplates the monstrous procedure of the Chandavarkar Committee. Our contemporary cannot take refuge behind the Rowlatt Committee. What about the safeguard laid down that the investigating authority should send for the man and tell him what the charges are against him and give him the opportunity as well of informing the investigating authority as to what other persons can throw light on the matter in his interests? "The Times of India" mechanically repeats that the Chandavarkar Committee was a revisional body. Were it so, that would have concluded the argument. The very fact that the Committee proceeds to strengthen its ground by many other sophistical arguments, shows that it has no belief in its appellate character. Where was the first impartial investigating authority as contemplated by the Committee or otherwise? The Rowlatt Committee says, with special reference to emergency preventive cases, that no interference with liberty must be penal in character. How many of the persons whose cases were considered by the Chandavarkar Committee were kept in jail, in solitary confinement? How many of them were moored in distant and unhealthy places? How many were interned and left without any or sufficient means? Are internment orders made for a limited time only? Has the Chandavarkar Committee taken any care to include such a provision? The Rowlatt Committee suggests the appointment of a visiting committee to report upon the condition of persons restricted in residence or custody. While noticing the administration of preventive measures, the same Committee has a para which may be digested by our contemporary with its head full of 800 dangerous revolutionaries:—

"These revolutionaries vary widely in character. Some merely require to be kept from evil associations and to be brought under the closer influences of sensible friends or relations. At the other extreme are some desperadoes at present irreconcilable to the point of frenzy. Some are ready to quit the movement, if only it can be made easy for them. More may be brought to this frame of mind in time. It is obvious that extremely elastic measures are needed both for those whose liberty is merely restricted and those from whom it is temporarily taken away."

We have conclusively proved that the Chandavarkar report is of a far more dangerous character than even the Rowlatt report which in itself is open to very strong objections. "The Times of India" has not even hesitated to misquote us in order to bolster up the Chandavarkar report. In our last article on the question, we said:—

The Rowlatt Committee does indeed provide for drastic changes in the law. But it has not given the go-bye to all considerations of law and justice as the Chandavarkar Committee has not hesitated to do. It provides for speedy trial and the abolition of a committal inquiry, but it does not dispense with the personal presence of the accused; it does not deny him legal assistance; it does not do away with cross-examination. *In certain cases it arms the executive with draconian powers but it takes care to require the executive to submit cases to the investigating authority and ask the latter to give its independent opinion, uninfluenced by considerations of the State.*

"The Times of India" conveniently omits the italicised portion and proceeds to charge us unwarrantedly with ignoring the distinction between punitive and preventive measures. It would be well if the physician healed himself first. Let us leave aside the Rowlatt report for a moment. What has our contemporary to say about the Chandavarkar report? We have had its general blessing; we have had also its indulgence in crude misrepresentation. But what does it think of the report in detail? Can it venture to say that the personal presence of the accused was not needed? And for the reasons stated barefacedly by the Committee? Is it of opinion that the investigating authority should decide cases submitted to it on political considerations? Does it approve of the distinction between ordinary and revolutionary crime and does it agree that practically anything is allowable in dealing with the latter? Whether 800 are interned or released may be comparatively a minor question. But whether India is to have faith in British fairness and British justice unimpaired is infinitely more important than the individual suffering and loss of liberty involved. The Chandavarkar report does not deserve much consideration at the hands either of Government or the people. Government should take up the question independently of it and deal with it in a broad, liberal and generous spirit and remember that the safety of the State is better based on the contentment of the people than on repression.

THE ALIGARH COLLEGE.

It is both a well-known and a deplorable fact that in India even education cannot be kept apart from political and racial complications. The latest manifestation of this familiar phenomenon comes from Aligarh. No one will be surprised at this for, unhappily, the Mahomedan Anglo-Oriental College at Aligarh has been liable to periodical imbroglios of the kind for many years. The root-cause has always been the same: the unwillingness of the European staff of the institution to accept the authority of the Trustees, who constitute its Governing Body. Such an *impasse* would be perhaps unthinkable in the case of an educational institution outside India. The staff, European and Indian alike, are the employees of the Trustees, and the institution being a denominational one, the whole policy of the College must be laid down and its tone set by the Governing Body. The Trustees, however, being Indians, the European members of the staff appear to have often felt that they could afford to be recalcitrant—the mood varying from mild insubordination to open defiance of the Governing Body. In this pastime they have been able in the past to count upon the support, direct or indirect, of the Local Government, and it is a fact, melancholy but true, that more than one head of the United Provinces Government in days gone by lent the weight of his personal authority to countenancing, and even encouraging, the species of racial-cum-political atmosphere within the Aligarh College to which we have referred. As a consequence a number of members of the European staff of the institution, lacking alike the personality and the splendid devotion of men like the late Theodore Beck and Sir Theodore Morison who proved admirable and popular Principals, have from time to time in the recent history of the College either threatened to resign, resigned or been made to resign—according to the merits of the struggle or the balance of weight on the one side or the other. Some of them finally broke from the College after having received private assurances of being provided with appointments in Government service, thanks to the good offices of their official patrons.

So much for the tradition that obtains in the Aligarh College in regard to the periodical insurrection of all or some of the members of the European staff. At the present moment the College is in the throes of the latest revolt. The European staff has threatened to resign in a body. Into the causes of the quarrel we do not propose to go now. A special meeting of the Trustees has been called for to-morrow to consider the whole question and we shall await the result of their deliberations before reviewing the incident in detail. Meanwhile, it is gratifying to learn, from an Associated Press message from Aligarh, that his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces, to whom the matter was referred, has declined to interfere at this stage, very properly holding that the Trustees of the College are the proper body to deal with any question respecting the internal administration of the institution. In taking up this sensible and dignified attitude Sir Harcourt Butler has made a wholesome and striking departure from the attitude of some of his predecessors. There is, indeed, no reason why any such differences as have now arisen should not be satisfactorily settled by the Trustees of the College independently of any official or outside interference. Nor can there be the slightest doubt that any legitimate grievances of the European staff will be sympathetically and equitably attended to by a Governing Body which includes such men as Mr. Syed Hasan Imam, the Hon. Mr. Jinnah, Sir Ali Imam, the Hon. Mr. Mazharul Haque, Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim, Mr. A. Hydari, Mr. Syed Ross Masood, Mr. A. M. Khwaja, and the venerable Honorary Secretary of the College, Nawab Mahomed Ishaq Khan. We are confident that the Trustees at their special meeting will find a solution of the situation with which they are confronted. But we may remind them that the Moslem community looks fo them to vindicate once for all their position as its representatives and trustees The Aligarh College is the premier Mussalman educational institution in India, and there can be no question of allowing any non-Moslem element to obtain a dominant voice in its governance. Still less can the members of the European staff be permitted to usurp the functions of the Governing Body. That aspiration, in so far as it is still rampant, will we trust be finally given its quietus at the meeting of the Trustees which will be held to-morrow.

Notes of the Day.

A Diplomatic Versailles.

The London "Times" in considering the latest peace offensive offers some interesting opinions about the reforms in Allied diplomacy. The Austrian Note was addressed to the Allied Powers, but no concerted reply as such was given. All the Allies separately rejected it. Nevertheless a diplomatic counterpart to the Versailles Council should in future serve as an important adjunct in the war, especially since it is anticipated that Austria will offer a more clarified and moderate statement of her peace aims. Belgium rejected the proposal of a separate peace with prompt decisiveness; so has Italy now replied to the general Austrian Note. Caution for Allied diplomacy is still necessary, since it is possible for the enemy through furtive channels to offer proposals to individual countries. The pre-requisite to an agreement of joint consultation is the drafting of a more or less definite statement of peace conditions.

The Press Act.

In the midst of language the action of the Government of India and its vacillating attitude and ludicrous inconsistency in the administration of the Indian Press Act need only to be pointed out to carry conviction that in determining the policy towards the newspapers in this country a double or rather a treble discordant voice of authority is heard. There is obviously no central control in the matter and Simla sits supine over the doings of its provincial lieutenants. What one Government allows as permissible is excluded by another as disloyal. "New India" of Madras is banned by the Punjab and is thrown out by Burma. A number of papers from Calcutta are not allowed to circulate in the Punjab. It seems what is good for one province is not good for another. From the debate in the Imperial Council it emerges that the value of the "Hindu" of Madras is generally appreciated. At the same time it is not officially denied that it is considered dangerous in the Punjab and in Burma. In this case the climax of the ridiculous is reached. For either the paper and those responsible for its policy deserve encouragement or must be condemned to repression. And the fact is that some provinces in India allow it free circulation, others interdict it and the Supreme Government in England is recommended presumably by the Viceroy and the Government of Madras to send its editor, Mr. Kasturiranga Iyengar, as a press representative on behalf of the Indian Government, personally to visit the Western Front to enlighten his readers on the points of the justice and the prowess of Britain in this war. Can there be greater inconsistency?

A Futile Trick.

How defective our organisations are in respect of supplying the British public with honest versions of events in India, will be realised on a rapid survey of the methods which our enemies are able to subserve for the purpose of anti-Indian propaganda in Britain. When the Rowlatt Report was published in this country, a summary of it appeared in "The Times." Added to it were some views from the Simla Correspondent of the journal, from which we excerpt the following:—

SIMLA, July 23.

The publication of the Rowlatt Report has created a marked impression throughout the country. It is expected that the extremists will assert that the recommendations will have mischievous effects and do away with liberty. The futurity of this party is shown by its continued denunciation of the reform project.

This report of the correspondent was really booked a week later than the actual publication of the Rowlatt exegesis in India. By that time opinion in the country had shaped itself. Hence the trick of saying "It is expected" about a contingency which actually happened, is futile for the purpose of deceiving sensible people.

Distress of the Poor.

People who are sceptical about the acuteness of the distress now felt by the poor will do well to reflect on the meaning of the suicide of a woman, which we reported from Pabna yesterday. The wife of Alimuddin Sheikh of the village of Ramachandrapur committed suicide by hanging herself, as her husband could not purchase a piece of cloth for her. The deceased woman could not go out of the house as she had no cloth properly to cover herself. To those who suffered from lack of raiment, "The Englishman" gave the advice that they must shorten their dhoties—advice which in view of the Pabna tragedy is as clever as Marie Antoinette's query as to why the poor did not eat cake if there was no bread! Cynicism may be trusted to give a solution to every complaint of poverty, but if the condition of the poor is reaching the last stages of despair, the time has come to institute measures of relief on a large scale, for it is no use telling ourselves that we are still far away from famine conditions.

ENEMY'S COUNTER-ATTACK BEGINS.

GERMANS REPULSED AT SEVERAL POINTS.

HINDENBURG LINE OUTPOSTS CARRIED.

SEVERE FIGHTING E. OF RONSSOY AND EPEHY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 5-15, p.m. Sept. 19.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Sept. 20.

A British communiqué says:—The enemy opened a violent bombardment from many guns yesterday afternoon in the northern portion of the battlefront. Between fire they rapidly cut all telephone communications, with the divisions in the line. The German infantry at five o'clock in the afternoon strongly attacked on a wide front from the neighbourhood of Trescault northwards The Guards. the third and the thirty-seventh divisions repulsed the enemy at all points with great loss.

Another strong attack north of Moeuvres was driven off with heavy losses. At certain localities bodies of the enemy succeeded in reaching and entering our trenches where our counter-attacks overwhelmed them. Our line in these localities has been re-established intact. Many prisoners were taken and great numbers of German dead lie before our positions on the whole of the front attacked.

PROGRESS N. OF PONTRUET.

South of Gouzeaucourt the operations of the third and Fourth British armies continued successfully during the evening and night. The English troops made progress north of Pontruet reaching the outpost positions of the Hindenburg line. On their left the Fourth Australian Division renewed their attack at eleven o'clock in the evening and carried the outpost positions of the Hindenburg line after heavy fighting capturing many prisoners and a number of machineguns. This division and the First Australian Division hold the outpost positions of the Hindenburg line on the whole of their respective fronts.

GAUCHE WOOD RECAPTURED.

Further north severe fighting occurred east of Ronssoy and Epehy. We took possession of Lecpire and beat off determined counter-attacks. In the Villers-Guislain sector the 17th Division which took several hundred prisoners yesterday recaptured the Gauche Wood which the enemy had regained and later repulsed with heavy loss a strong enemy counter-attack from Villers-Guislain. Repeated enemy attacks on the Gauche Wood during the afternoon and evening were repulsed. A successful local operation yesterday morning improved our positions south and east of Ploegsteert. A number of prisoners were taken.

GERMAN ADMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Recd. 2 p.m., Sept. 20.

A wireless German communiqué issued last night says:—The British and the French attacked on a wide front from Havrincourt wood to the Somme. Counter-attacks are in progress. The enemies penetrated the centre between Hargicourt and the Emignon brook. Elsewhere the attacks failed.

FRENCH PENETRATE CONTESCOURT.

GERMAN ATTACK BROKEN ON VESLE FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 5-10 p.m., Sept. 19.
Recd. 12 noon., Sept. 20.

A French communiqué says:—In the region of St. Quentin continuing our advance we penetrated Contescourt where the enemy was defending himself desperately. North of the Aisne there is great artillery activity. A strong enemy counterattacks on the Moisy Farm was without result. We maintained all our posts and inflicted losses on our assailants. On the Vesle front a German attack northeast of Courlandon was broken up by our fire before it reached our lines.

Enemy raids in the Champagne and on the heights of the Meuse were repulsed.

FIGHTING EASTWARD OF EPEHY.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN FLANDERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19, 11-50 p.m.
Recd. 4-55 p.m., Sept. 20.

A British communiqué says, further reports confirm the heavy nature of the enemy's counter-attack yesterday afternoon northward of Trescault and the severity of his losses.

There was fighting to-day in the sector eastward of Epehy. also in the neighbourhood of Gouzeaucourt, where we gained ground northward of Gauche wood. There were local engagements on the remainder of the battle-front.

We improved our positions slightly westward of Wytschaete and repulsed raiders eastward of Neuve Chapelle and northward of the Ypres-Comines canal.

Prisoners taken during the operations which began yesterday north-westward of St. Quentin now exceed 10,000. We also took over fifty guns.

ENEMY'S AERIAL LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Recd. 4-55 p.m., Sept. 20.

Referring to aviation a British communiqué says, there was slight enemy activity yesterday. We brought down four enemy machines and drove down three out of control. Four British are missing.

British aeroplanes assisted the advancing troops, bombing and machine-gunning the enemy. We dropped sixteen tons of bombs in 24 hours. Our anti-aircraft guns brought down one hostile machine on the 16th and machine-gun fire from the ground brought down another on the 17th.

ADVANCE BEYOND HINDENBURG OUTPOSTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19, 8-55 p.m.
Recd. 7-5 p.m., Sept. 20.

The Australians have advanced beyond the Hindenburg outposts and are right up against the main line.

BRITISH TAKE 8000 PRISONERS,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19, 6-15 p.m.
Recd. 7-5 p.m., Sept. 20.

The British have up to the present taken 8,000 prisoners and fifty guns on the Gouzeaucourt-Holnon front and are nowhere more than two miles from the Hindenburg line.

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES.

GOOD WORK BY BRITISH TANKS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Recd. 7-5 p.m., Sept. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters says:—Prisoners captured up to sunset yesterday numbered 8,000, including hundreds of officers. On the front of the Fourth Army alone eleven divisions were identified. The army on the left took a complete battery of howitzers, eleven field-guns, many trench-mortars and machine-guns and a great quantity of stores.

The tactical value of the gains, however, far exceeds the material. One of our main objectives was to gain a clear frontal position commanding the Hindenburg line along the whole face of the attack. This was practically accomplished. By three o'clock we had taken Belleglise and Bellicourt and had established ourselves along St. Quentin canal in places within 50 yards of the Hindenburg line.

BITTER FIGHTING AT GAUCHE WOOD.

Further north resistance was more stubborn. There was long and bitter fighting at Gauche wood and Epehy. The most determined effort was south of Berthancourt, where our artillery played such havoc that it was a mere straggling remnant which received the final repulse from the infantry.

The moral effect of the tanks has been immense. They frequently gained their objectives without firing a shot. The nature of the ground gave them much opportunity for tactical enterprise and their skill and daring was too much for the Germans.

SUPERIORITY OF BRITISH SOLDIERS.

Summing up, we advanced an average of 4,000 yards on a front of eighteen miles, engaging 13 divisions between Gouzeaucourt and the Somme and obliging the enemy to throw in two more divisions from close reserve. At no period in the war has the individual superiority of our soldiers been more pronounced.

In an order dealing with raiding parties von Below, commanding the 17th Army, says:—"This shows that at present the British have fighting superiority over our troops in No-Man's-Land."

ENEMY REPULSED SOUTH OF HAVRINCOURT.

It is reported this morning that we are holding all our gains. The enemy desperately counter-attacked last night south-east of Havrincourt wood, employing six divisions, but was entirely repulsed, as was a similar effort in the vicinity of Villers-Guislain.

The Australians took 342 prisoners in an attack on the Hindenburg outpost line.

ENEMY TRIBUTE TO STAFF WORK.

HIS UNCERTAINTY OF OUR INTENTIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Recd. 11-40 p.m., Sept. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters wiring this evening says:—Heavy German counter-attacks yesterday and to-day prove his uncertainty regarding our intentions which is a tribute to the excellence of our staff work and organisation. Prisoners state that the blew was expected north of Gouzeaucourt instead of south, hence the German thrust at Moeuvres. When the unexpected happened the Germans changed their plans and took the offensive east of Havrincourt wood. The Guards brigades withstood the onslaught of the sixth division. The Germans directed a tremendous bombardment against High Wood and Havrincourt in the rear of our line, but so magnificent was the defence that dense enemy waves only succeeded in reaching our positions at certain places after which very few returned. When the effort had spent itself it was a sheer mowing down of the assaulting ranks. The ground was a terrible shambles, enemy casualties being quite forty per cent. of the troops engaged. The sixth enemy division was fresh from training as storm troops are no longer worthy.

Equally fine was the splendid resistance of the 17th division to a heavy counter-attack at Villers-Guislain. Our men stood their ground like graven images. The Germans came on again and again with great valour and determination. Then came a lull. The Seventeenth still stood while the only Germans to be seen were the stark or writhing forms in the foreground.

To-day fighting has been in the nature of local actions principally around Epehy, Villers-Guislain, east of Ronssoy and Gauche Wood. We repulsed all attempts to regain ground and made further progress.

This morning we carried Lempire north-east of Ronssoy. The mopping up of the German outpost zone continues steadily.

FALSE ENEMY CLAIM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Recd. 11-40 p.m., Sept. 20.

A wireless German official message amidst lengthy claims alleges that the British and French offensive has been repulsed. It is admitted that the Australians reached the German line at Bellicourt and Belleglise.

The message states that 15 British and French divisions have been identified on the attacking front.

HIGH EFFICIENCY OF AMERICANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept 19.
Recd. 11-40 p.m., Sept. 20.

Reuter learns that the striking success at St. Mihiel has conclusively demonstrated to the world that the Americans are as highly trained a fighting machine as the Germans British or French. The French unstintedly praised the American staff work. The success enables the Allies at any time they please to begin an attack threatening the security of the whole German line by menacing their lateral lines of communication with the fortress of Metz and Briey iron district, which likewise threatens the whole line of the Meuse northwards. Hence the Americans' new line may very greatly influence the future course of the war.

There is evidence that the Germans are finding great difficulty in arranging reliefs for divisions in the line which is imposing an excessive strain on the troops.

GERMAN SITUATION DISCOVERED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 20.
Recd. 11-40 p.m, Sept. 20.

AMSTERDAM.—The Sittard correspondent of the "Het Volk" states that the Allies are daily bombing Cologne and Coblentz. Many people are killed and injured every day.

The German figures given are far below the facts. Refugees are fleeing into Holland every day.

HEROIC INDIAN ARMY OFFICER.

LT.-COL E. A, KETTLEWELL AWARDED D, S, O,

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.
Recd. 7-5 p.m., Sept. 20.

The "Gazette" contains the award of the D.S.O. to Lieut.-Col. E. A. Kettlewell of the Indian Army. When commanding a reinforcement camp, this officer was ordered to fill a gap in our line with such forces as he could collect. Realising the emergency, he had already reorganised reinforcements and such stragglers as he could collect into a battalion and at an hour's notice he personally led them forward to a section of the line which they held for two days until relieved. During this period they beat off several attacks. His example inspired the men with confidence and assurance.

DEATH OF LORD ALEXANDER THYNNE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON. Sept. 18.
Recd. 7-5 p.m., Sept. 20.

The death in action is announced of Lord Alexander Thynne.

Lord Alexander Thynne, Major, Royal Wilts Yeomanry, was born in 1873, son of 5th Marquis of Bath. He was Unionist Member of Parliament since 1910. He served in the South African war and was awarded the Queen's Medal, 3 clasps, King's Medal, 2 clasps. He was Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor of Orange River Colony from 1902-1905. He accompanied the Somaliland Field Force, 1903 and 1904 as Reuter's Special correspondent, and was awarded with a medal and clasp. He was awarded the D. S. O. in the present war.

ITALY AND PEACE NOTE.

"CREATION OF PHANTOM NEGOTIATIONS."

OPENING NEGOTIATIONS IMPOSSIBLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Recd. 12 noon, Sept. 20.

ROME.—An official statement says that although the Austrian Peace Note has not yet been officially communicated to the Italian Government the latter must point out that the proposal aims at the creation of phantom negotiations without the probability of a practical issue. The recent declarations of the Austrian and German statesmen excluding any cession of territory and recognising as definitive the iniquitous treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bukharest make a useful opening of negotiations impossible. Until the Austrian Government recognises the aims announced by the Entente and the United States including Italian aspirations, Italy will continue to struggle for a durable peace founded on liberty and justice.

LABOUR CONFERENCE AND PEACE NOTE.

ALLIES URGED TO DEFINE WAR AIMS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Recd. 7-5 p.m., Sept. 20.

The Labour Conference War Aims Committee has submitted a report regarding the Austrian peace note, urging the Allies to make a public collective declaration of their aims, subscribe to President Wilson's fourteen points and ask the enemies to define their war aims. The report was adopted without vote being taken.

HINDENBURG'S CLIMBDOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Recd. 11-40 p.m., Sept. 20.

AMSTERDAM.—The "Mittagszeitung" publishes a Hindenburg proclamation acquainting the troops with the Austrian peace proposal and intimating that war operations are not to be interrupted, adding that their readiness for peace is not a contradiction with the spirit with which the Germans are carrying on the struggle.

Hindenburg significantly drops his previous boastfulness about smashing up the enemies and dwells on the defensive nature of the struggle and the necessity for protecting the homeland.

The troops are warned that the enemy camp previously rejected Germany's peace offers with scorn and derision.

WANTED A DIPLOMATIC VERSAILLES

"THE TIMES" ON UNITY OF DIPLOMATIC CONTROL AMONG ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Recd. 2 p.m., Sept. 20.

"The Times" says:—There is much curiosity in diplomatic circles regarding the channel through which the German peace offer was conveyed to Belgium. This and the failure of the Austro-German peace offensive has revived among the Allied diplomatists the question whether the Allied governments should not establish some unity already achieved. It is urged that the late peace offensive is probably a preliminary manoeuvre which may soon be followed by offensives more precise and less easy to meet.

Even if the Allies decide that the Austro-Hungarian note does not require a concerted Allied reply—though opinions differ on this point—it is suggested that a certain diplomatic Versailles may be indispensable to meet future emergencies with absolute unanimity. Its establishment presupposes the drafting of a definite Allied peace policy as a basis of diplomacy and it is argued that no time should be lost by the Allied governments in giving this matter their earnest consideration.

MEDIATION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH CHINA.

SIR JOHN JORDAN'S OFFER OF ANGLO-AMERICAN SERVICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 16.
Recd. 12 noon, Sept. 20.

SHANGHAI.—Sir John Jordan, the British Minister at Peking, has offered to the Chinese Foreign Office the services of Britain and America with a view to mediation between North and South China. The Cabinet has discussed the offer but at present without any result.

VICE-ADMIRAL NAUDIN.

APPOINTED DUTCH MINISTER OF MARINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.
Recd. 12 noon, Sept. 20.

THE HAGUE.—Vice-Admiral Naudin Ten Cate commanding the naval station of Willemsord has been appointed Minister of Marine.

SERBIANS IN ENEMY PURSUIT.

SEVEN TOWNS OCCUPIED.

BULGARIANS FORCED TO RETREAT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Recd. 12 noon., Sept. 20.

A Serbian communiqué says:—Surmounting formidable difficulties of the high mountains we are pursuing day and night a completely beaten enemy. We have taken Topoets, Kuchkovkamen, Poltchichte, Bechichte, Melynitsa, Vitolichte and Rasinbey. Our advance now exceeds twelve miles.

The new Bulgarian reinforcements have been beaten and forced to retreat. The fleeing enemy is burning villages and stores. Prisoners and booty remain uncounted owing to the rapidity of our advance.

BULGARIAN FRONT COMPLETELY BROKEN.

SERBIANS REACH POLSHKO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19, 8-55 p.m.
Recd. 7-5 p.m., Sept. 20.

The Serbians have completely broken the Bulgarian front. The Serbian cavalry has reached Polshko, 20 miles north of the original front. The other Serbian cavalry is advancing upon the important junction of Prilep. The front is now 25 miles wide. This is regarded as a most important success and it looks likely that the Allies will clear the whole of this area.

BRITISH BOARDING STEAMER TORPEDOED.

EIGHT OFFICERS AND FIFTY MEN MISSING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Recd. 12 noon., Sept. 20.

The Admiralty announces that on September 12 a German submarine torpedoed and sunk a British armed boarding steamer. Eight officers and 50 men including 25 mercantile crew are missing.

EXPLOSION IN AUSTRIAN MUNITION WORKS.

A GREAT NUMBER OF VICTIMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Recd. 2 p.m., Sept. 20.

A Vienna official message states that a fire which broke out at the munitionworks at Woellersdorf caused a panic among workers. There was a great number of victims. The cause has not yet been discovered.

COTTON OPERATIVES' STRIKE

PREMIER'S APPEAL TO SPINNERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.
Recd. 12 noon, Sept. 20.

Mr. Lloyd George has sent a letter to the Association of the Operative Cotton-spinners appealing to the spinners in the interests of men fighting to return to work and leave the decision of the disputed matters in the hands of the Government, after an enquiry by a tribunal to be immediately appointed by the Government. The Press Bureau announces that as a result of the conference of the representatives of the Operative Cotton Spinners' Association, the Board of Trade and the Labour Ministry held in London to-day a meeting of the executive of the Association and a special meeting of the representatives will be held in Manchester to-morrow to discuss the Premier's appeal.

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dard rates nor that middlemen will be prevented from taking advantage of provisions of proposed measures and making illicit profit. Chamber respectfully urges abandonment of measure as unpracticable, alternatively radical amendment thereof after careful examination of details in consultation with all interests concerned."

BOMBAY PIECE-GOODS MERCHANTS' VIEWS.

The Joint Hon. Secretaries of the Bombay Country Piece-goods Merchants' Association have sent the following telegram to the Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department:—

"Bombay Country Piece-goods Merchants' Association beg most respectfully to place their views before his Excellency the Governor-General-in Council with regard to the Bill to control country cotton cloth. They are strongly of opinion that if under the said Bill it is ever intended to fix the prices of all cloth it should be provided in the said Bill that merchants should have the option to cancel the contracts for forward delivery. This Association is further of opinion that there is absolutely no necessity for Government to commandeer the present stocks of piece-goods or to interfere with them; otherwise the position of merchants will be disastrous."

NEW INCOME-TAX FORMS.

AN AHMEDABAD PROTEST.

COTTON BAZAR REPORTED CLOSED.

Private telegrams received in Bombay state that as a protest against the new income-tax form rules Ahmedabad Cotton merchants have closed the bazaar yesterday. It is stated that 11 merchants have been charged before the Collector of Ahmedabad as a test case, with not having submitted the information required according to the new income-tax forms. The merchants requested the Collector to give his decision to-day but he has posted the cases to the 26th instant for enquiry.

It is rumoured that the bazaars in Bombay likely will be closed to-day as a protest against the introduction of the new forms.

DEPUTATION TO COLLECTOR.

MERCHANTS LIKENED TO THIEVES.

(From a Correspondent.)

A deputation headed by Mr. Vallabhai J. Patel, Bar-at-Law waited upon the Collector of Ahmedabad who had signified his desire to confer with the merchants regarding the intricacies of the new income-tax forms. A week's time was then given them to reconsider the whole question, which they did at a public meeting held on September 10th with Mr. V. J. Patel in the chair.

Mr. Patel said how they had interviewed Mr. Fox, the Collector of Ahmedabad to whom the difficulties experienced by the merchants in filling up the new income-tax forms were duly explained in extenso. It was then pointed out that it was impossible to state precisely the income of every member of a joint-family for the obvious reason that the paterfamilias had no means of ascertaining with any approach to accuracy the earning of a son or a brother. Moreover, it would hardly be fair to saddle him with the responsibility in case he was betrayed by his son into making a false declaration of income. The same difficulty would be experienced when there are many co-partners in a business. Finally, if the requirements of the new income-tax forms were complied with, the financial secrets of every merchant would be out. In a word, the new income-tax form breathes distrust of the merchants in every detail.

"GO WHERE THESE FORMS ARE UNKNOWN."

Mr. Fox said in reply that the merchants first violated the Income-tax Act and then came to him for being enlightened, much in the same way as a thief might approach the magistrate after committing a theft. The best course for the merchants who objected to the new income-tax forms would be in the circumstance to take up their residence in a place where such forms were unknown. Besides the magistrates who decided the question of responsibility for making false entries would not be so foolish as to fasten the responsibility on the paterfamilias when, on sifting the evidence, they found that some one else was to blame.

Such was the reply, Mr. Patel proceeded to remark, vouchsafed by Mr. Fox when the deputation waited on him on September 4th. It was most improper to have likened the merchants to thieves. Such a reply the collector ought not to have given. The question before them however was to frame their reply when as desired by him we meet him on September 12th. They were determined to support the Bombay Piece-Goods Merchants in their resolve not to fill up the new income-tax forms.

After Mr. Patel's remarks resolutions were passed to lend their whole-hearted support to the Bombay Piece-Goods Merchants and not to fill up the forms until some reply to their representation was received from the Government of India.

As was arranged on September 4th the deputation led by Mr. V. J. Patel again waited on Mr. Fox on Thursday last and acquainted him with the decision arrived at on September 10th requesting him not to insist on the personal declaration of income in Bombay, Surat and other places, thereby setting a uniform standard. The Collector on his part, explained the Income-Tax Act to the deputation. It was not proper to acquiese in one part of the law and refuse to respect another part of it. "You are not to apply to Ahmedabad what was done in Bombay or Surat, I am not under Surat. Consequently, legal proceedings will be instituted against those who decline to fill up the forms." Questioned once again, the merchants returned a unanimous reply to the effect that they were unable to comply.

At this stage the interview was over.

CONTROL OF COTTON CLOTH.

PROTEST FROM INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Sir Vithaldas Thackarsey, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber Bombay, has sent the following telegram to Sir George Barnes Member for Commerce and Industry:—"Indian Chamber whilst appreciating object underlying Bill for controlling cloth considers it unfair and inequitable to weaving industry in absence of similar control over imported goods. Unfettered liberty to Japanese imports would give Japan great advantage over Indian mills. Large profits thus earned at our expense will enable Japan successfully compete Indian mills in future. My committee are of opinion that there will be many practical difficulties in carrying out objects of Bill. There is no guarantee standard cloth will reach the poor at stan-

(Continued in column 5.)

MASSACRES IN PETROGRAD

2,000 RESIDENTS KILLED SO FAR.

DESPITE PROTESTS FROM NEUTRAL DIPLOMATES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Recd. 2 p.m., Sept. 20.

PARIS.—A message from Petrograd states that massacres continue despite vigorous protests from neutral dilomats and Austro-German representatives. Up to the present 2,000 residents in Petrograd have been killed.

ITALIANS RAID POSITIONS S. OF COL CAPRILE.

ENEMY GETS CONFUSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.
Recd. 12 noon., Sept. 20.

A wireless Italian official communiqué says:—We raided positions south of Col Caprile taking 90 prisoners. The rapidity of our attack confused the enemy who violently barraged his own front lines causing heavy losses to his advancing supports.

THE PRESS ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The best thanks of the country are due to the Hon. Mr. Khaparde for the most important resolution on the working of the Press Act of 1910 which he moved in the Imperial Legislative Council. The resolution was lost by a large majority—consisting of almost all the official and nominated non-official members with whom, as is well-known, it is a point of honour to vote with the Government. This result perhaps was a foregone conclusion. Nor need one be surprised at the characteristic unconvincingness and hollowness of the speeches delivered by Colonel Aplin, Sir William Vincent and Mr. Thomson, among others. It was all the stock contentions of bureaucratic special pleading served up afresh. Colonel Aplin finds it necessary to refuse entry of certain newspapers into Burma in order to keep disloyalty at arm's length. That gives us a clue to the quality of loyalty that is expected and sought to be encouraged in Burma. Sir William Vincent's method of opposing the resolution and defending the Press Act included the quotation of some sentences from some newspapers whose names were not mentioned. He forgot, however, to present any extracts from the Anglo-Indian press, a section of which, at least, is notoriously addicted, as a fixed habit, to reviling Indians as a race and even affronting their religious susceptibilities, as in the latest case of the "Indian Daily News" and Moslems. But no action is ever taken against them. "Extremism" appears to become a wholly tolerable thing if only it be of an anti-Indian hue. So much for the impartiality of the administration of the Press Act on the part of the powers that be. The Government are not prepared even to institute an enquiry, as demanded by the elected representatives of the people, into the working of the Act. "No case has been made out for an enquiry", forsooth, according to Sir William Vincent. I should like to make a present to him of certain facts,—taking a few cases at random out of some scores,—in the hope that his sublime complacency may be somewhat modified.

1. The "Hindu" of Hyderabad (Sind) was asked to deposit a security of Rs. 2,000. When this amount was raised by subscription by the Sind public, and it was made known that the demanded security would be deposited, will the Government be pleased to say why that security of Rs. 2,000 was raised to Rs. 4,000? Does not this clearly show that the Sind officials did not wish that the "Hindu" should survive? And that was the result. The paper perished following upon that amended order being served on the party concerned.

2. Does Sir William know of the order of the District Magistrate of Patna, Mr. John Reid, demanding a security of Rs. 500 from "The Searchlight"—rather from the keeper of the Press and the Printer and Publisher of the newspaper? I would invite him to read the leading article in "The Searchlight" published on the 18th July, 1918, on the subject. That would help him to understand the working of the Press Act. The Directorate of this newspaper company comprises some of the most notable and unexceptionable names in the country, but still the deposit must be forthcoming. Has this any meaning?

3. The "Young Patriot" of Nagpur was asked to deposit a round sum for no better reason I think than that the Magistrate took the word "Patriot" combined with "Young" in a panicky light.

4. To shift a newspaper or a Press from one street to another at times is not safe. It rests entirely at the will or whim of the Magistrate whether in such a case the deposit should be asked for or the deposited security extended. The "Naradan" of Madras, a Tamil newspaper, had already deposited Rs. 500 in security. Proposed change of place entailed a security of Rs. 1,500! So the idea of changing the location was given up and thus the journal freed itself from the extra imposition. The [illegible]ers and publishers have often to shift [illegible] their own convenience. But Sir [illegible]n has probably never heard of such [illegible]ng. "No case has been made out for [illegible] enquiry"!—Yours, etc.,

PRESSMAN.

Bombay, Sept. 20.

THE NEW RENT BILL.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In my last letter published in "The Chronicle" of the 19th instant I have referred to some of the earlier clauses of the New Rent Bill as amended by the Select Committee. I now crave your further indulgence to put before your readers a few observations on the remaining part of the said Bill., which will come up for discussion before the next meeting of the Legislative Council to be held at Poona on the 23rd instant.

It is satisfactory to note that an entirely new clause—Cl. 8—has been added by the Select Committee prescribing a penalty of fine for certain Acts by which an unscrupulous landlord may bring pressure to bear upon a tenant to pay excessive rent. The clause runs thus:—

"Whoever, without the previous written consent of the Controller or save for the purposes of effecting repairs or complying with any Municipal requisition, wilfully disturbs any easement annexed to any small premises, the standard rent of which has been fixed, or removes, destroys or renders unsurviceable anything provided for permanent use therewith, or discontinues any supply or service comprised in such rent, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to 1,000 Rupees or in the case of a second or subsequent offence in regard to the same or any other small premises of which the standard rent has been fixed, with fine which may extend to Rs. 2,000."

The S. C. admits that "several regrettable cases have occurred which have shown the need of such a provision in order to secure tenants against such coercive measures," though it believes that the class of landlords against whom it is necessary to protect tenants in this respect is small in number. I regret I cannot endorse the latter opinion. Complaints are very frequent against the employment of indirect oppressive methods by landlords or their agents with the object of coercing tenants to pay extortionate rents and defeat the most beneficent object of the Rent Act. Those who have bought properties during the last few months paying exorbitant, nay fancy, prices, resort to such methods with the object of making an adequate percentage of return on their investments. The coercive measures mentioned in the above clause are not the only ones adopted by such profiteering landlords. Immediately they enter into possession they submit plans for making alterations in the buildings. They convert the ground-floor hitherto used for residential purposes into shops or godowns. Such activities of theirs are highly oppressive over members of teh Parsi Community specially, who are thus deprived of their right to use a portion of the ground floor for keeping the dead bodies of those living in the house and for the performance of funeral and other ceremonies in case of such eventuality occurring. Even some refractory landlords punish their tenants who do not submit to their demands for excessive rents by putting in one or two tenants belonging to other communities in houses and chawls almost fully occupied by members of a particular community so that the latter are unable to perform their religious ceremonies. It is highly desirable that the new clause here referred to should be made applicable to all tenants of small premises as well as large those paying Rs. 20 or less as monthly rent and those paying higher rents.

The Select Committee has omitted from the Bill as introduced the Clauce (8th) which conferred the power of taking possession of vacant premises which the landlord refuses to let at the maximum rent. No doubt there are very few cases in which the landlord will care to lose his rent by these means. The S. C. ought, however to have inserted in the Bill a provision deferring the issue of distress warrants for recovery of rent until the expiration of 3 or 4 weeks after the same be comes due as suggested by me at the time when the Rent Bill No. / 1 was on the Legislative anvil. Complaints have been made of the issue of such distress warrants against tenants paying rents amounting to Rs. 80 and more per month at the instance of rent-farmers, simply with the object of avenging themselves on their recalcitrant tenants.

The Hon. Mr. Cadell, in his separate minute, rightly remarks that it would have been desirable to insert a provision providing that a distress warrant should not be issued before the 10th of the month, on account of the previous month's rent, except with the consent of the Controller. I may add that the present opportunity should be taken to insert a similar provision in the Rent Act No. 1 also. Cl. 9 of the Bill is similar to clause 12(I) of the Principal Act, providing for a refund of the excess of rent charged by the landlord under coercion. The general rule is that costs follow the event. If the landlord unlawfully retains the excess and does not refund it to the tenant, the latter is compelled to resort to a court of law and in the event of his succeeding in obtaining a decree from the court in his own favour, the civil court passes it with costs of the suit. If in the case of "small premises," the power is given to the Magistrates, with the view of securing speedy justice, to order a refund but the costs should be paid, in all fairness, by the losing party, viz., the landlord, while in the clause in question, the excess has to be refunded to the tenant, deducting the costs of recovery. If the clause is allowed to stand as it is it will encourage unscrupulous landlords to charge excessive rents, and thus muleting the innocent party ultimately in costs.

By the same clause (cl. 9), the rent paid in excess may be recovered by the tenant whether paid before or after the coming into operation of the Act (No. 2). It is not stated as to the rent for what period before the coming into force of the Act, the excess may be so recovered by applying to a Magistrate. No doubt a period of limitation of six months after the date of payment is prescribed in the clause. The starting point for the recovery should correspond to the date mentioned in the principal Act. Cl. 3 (2) (A), viz., 1st January 1918, and the wording of the Section should be so amended as to become identical with the wording of a similar clause in the principal Act. A proviso similar to Cl. 3 (2) (A) of the principal Act should therefore be added to the present Bill after Cl. 9 In Cl. 13 (2) for the word "provisions" should be used the word "provision." The plural appears to be a typographical error.

It is curious that rules for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the principal Act have not been framed or notified as yet, though the Act has come into operation for the last 5 months.

Clause 16. It is not clear why for the issue of distress warrants in Bombay the limit of Rs. 20, the "maximum rent" of small premises, should have been raised to *thirty* rupees. The latter figure does not seem to fit in the frame of the Bill, and may perhaps come into conflict with the provisions of the principal Act in this matter. Again, it is not clear why the words "monthly rent" should have been used in this clause instead of the words "Standard rent."

No provision of the principal Rent Act has been more abused by the all-powerful landlord class than the one of allowing the owner to *erect* buildings. The object was simply to increase dwelling accommodation in Bombay by giving facilities for erecting new buildings on vacant plots. But landlords now take advantage of this provision and the generally of Sec. 9 of the principal Act and give notices to tenants on the ground that they have to carry out repairs and to make alterations and improvements. On this pretence they turn out tenants, and after making some slight changes they let out the same premises to willing aspirants. The law never intended that tenants should be thus made to vacate for the benefit of the profiteering landlord himself and to enable him to get more rent. These self-seeking landlords are unfortunately aided and abetted in their activities by unscrupulous engineers and Municipal subordinates, the former by suggesting plans for getting more rent and the latter by influencing the issue of notices requiring all manner of repairs to be made to their premises. If the Courts set a firm foot on these practices, which go to defeat the very object of the beneficial measure supported as they are by the "ambi-dexter" ingenuity of some of the well paid lawyers whom wealthy landlords can afford to retain.

This, Sir, is now a crying evil in the city, particularly in the case of small premises Who but the controller can effectually put a stop to such practices that are a constant source of annoyance to the weaker class of tenants? At present they turn adrift the poor tenants somehow on the pretence that the building is unsafe or unfit and that it needs peremptory repairs.

It is strange that there is no specific provision in the present Bill similar to clause 9 of the principal Act, declaring that no order shall be made for delivery of possession of premises if the tenant (of small premises) continues to pay the rent fixed by the Controller except under certain cases mentioned in the above clause. This ought to be the very foundation of the Bill or rather its essence. It is because landlords gave a month's notice requiring those tenants to vacate who did not submit to their extortionate demands, that the emergency measures had to be taken. They began with the publication of the Notification under the Defence of India Act dated 2nd February 1918. which was applicable to artisans and labourers paying Rs. 10 or less as rent. In this notification there were ample provisions restricting the increase of rent except for improvements and structural alterations, but there was none prohibiting the issue of ejectment against tenants paying regularly the prescribed rent. Perhaps this was an oversight as the special inclusion of a clause to that effect (Cl. 9) in the principal Rent Act (which came into force from 9 April 1918) shows. This latter clause is conspicuous by its absence in the present Bill. Section 9 of the Principal Act does not seem to have been explicity made applicable to "Small premises," to avoid future difficulties. From the working of the Principal Act during the last 5 months it has become necessary to omit the general words viz., "or where the landlord can show any cause which may be deemed satisfactory by the Court." They mean anything or everything. They may be construed in one way by one judge and in another way by another. It is this expression that has been usually availed of by the unscrupulous landlords, specially those who have recently purchased premises, as a weapon of oppression over unwilling tenants. They make alterations right and left especially on the ground-floor, converting residential quarters into shops and godowns and making other changes, so as to deprive the tenants of the use of the common passage there for religious and other purposes. A good part of the beneficence of the measure has been nullified by a resort to such tricks by landlords. In the case of "small premises" at least the general clause ought to be omitted.

Lastly, the new Bill should be given a retrospective effect to from the 2nd day of August 1918, from which date the notification giving protection to labourers and artizens paying Rs. 10 or less as rent exhausted its force after six months' service it having come into operation from 2nd February 1918.

R. B. PAYMASTER.

Bombay, September 19.

RANGOON RICE MARKET.

FURTHER RISE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Sept 20.

The rice market to-day rose to over Rs. 400, receding slightly at the close. The rise is partly due to speculation and partly to urgent demands from Java and Japan for ready rice, shipping being available for transport to these countries. This demand has emboldened the speculators, who are also influenced by the news of shortage and dearness of rice in India, as evidenced by the riots and lootings, and by the unfavourable crop reports from India. There is a talk of rice going still higher if the Eastern exports are allowed to continue. The Rice Commissioner has placed orders for all his requirements and is no longer a market influence. Paddy, which three months ago was a drug in the market at Rs. 80, is today quoted at Rs. 160. The higher price cannot continue longer as the new crop of paddy begins to arrive in December.

RANGOON, Sept. 18.

The rice market to-day stood at Rs. 377 for September, Rs. 374 for October and 379 for November. The price of broken rice has gone up considerably, 30 per cent. on recent prices being quoted by the "Rangoon Times," which expresses the view that speculation must press hardly upon the poorer classes in Bombay, by whom the broken rice is largely used.

IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AGENDA FOR 26TH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 20.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council on the 26th the following bills will be taken into consideration and passed:—

(1) A bill to take power to prohibit the alteration except with the sanction of the Governor-General in-Council of the Articles of Association which restrict foreign interests in certain companies and to provide for other purchases connected therewith.

A bill to provide that certain persons deemed to be enrolled under the Indian Defence Force Act 1917, shall be liable to serve as well without the limit of India as within those limits and that when so serving they shall be subject to the said Act.

(3) A bill to provide that certain bronze coins coined outside British India shall be legal tender in British India.

(4) The Select Committee report on the bill to take powers to provide for the cheap supply of cotton cloth to poorer classes of the community will be considered and the bill passed.

The following resolutions have been admitted:—

Mr. Patel will move:—

(1) That the Governor-General-in-Council be pleased to rule that no proposals for improvement in the conditions of the European services in India based on the recommendations contained in chapter 11 of the report on Indian Constitutional Reforms shall be submitted to the Secretary of State-in-Council without affording this Council and the Indian public full opportunity of expressing their views on them:

(2) That immediate steps be taken to submit a representation to his Majesty's Government urging that the Indian National Congress and the All-India Muslim League deputation be permitted to proceed to England without delay.

I. D. F. STUDENTS.

CONCESSION TO FAILED CANDIDATES CONSIDERED.

The adjourned meeting of the Senate was held last evening in the University Hall, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. C. H. Setalwad, presiding.

The question was again discussed regarding concessions to members of the Indian Defence Force who failed in one subject at a University examination.

The original motion was moved by Prof. A. C. L. Wilkinson, as recommended by the Syndicate.

The Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye said, at the outset, that he withdrew his motion referring the whole question back to the Syndicate.

The Senate then resolved itself into a committee to discuss the question on the motion of Dr. H. Mann.

The Senate resolved, after a good deal of discussion and voting, that the whole question of dealing with the failures of I. D. F. students should be left to the discretion of the Syndicate, except in regard to Honours, Masters and Doctors' degrees. The Senate also recommended that at the end of one year the Syndicate should report to the Senate laying down the regulations for dealing with such cases.

The Committee then made a report and again formed itself into the Senate and the report was formally placed before them.

The Senate then adjourned.

BHARAT COOPERATIVE STORES

OPENED BY MR JAMNADAS.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas performed the opening ceremony of the Bharat Cooperative Swadeshi Stores, Bombay, at the Princess Street, on Friday evening.

This Stores is opened with a view to encourage the sale of Swadeshi articles. Nothing but only Swadeshi articles will be sold at the Stores.

Mr. Jamnadas while declaring the Stores open, made a short speech in the course of which he said he was glad to associate himself with a Swadeshi business movement. The beginning was, no doubt, on a small scale, but the object was indeed very superb and it was for that reason, that he took part in that day's function.

Mahatma Gandhi had once observed, and Mr. Jamnadas heartily repeated the sentiment, it would be a happy day, when throughout India, in all cities, nothing but Swadeshi articles were sold and purchased.

Slowly but surely that day was nearing. But all attempts towards the development of the Swadeshi movement would bring that day nearer to our vision.

Mr. Jamnadas congratulated the organisers of the Stores, and wished the enterprise all success.

He then declared the Stores open amidst cheers.

CONTROL OF RICE IN MADRAS

DEALERS ASKED TO SUPPLY PARTICULARS OF STOCKS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 18.

The "Fort St. George Gazette" to-day contains two notifications under articles of Commerce Ordinance read with the Emergency Legislation Continuance Act. One declares that paddy and rice are being unreasonably withheld from the market within the town of Madras and the other directs all owners of paddy and rice in the town of Madras, who have in their possession or control any paddy or rice in excess of 1,000 lbs, to furnish particulars of such paddy or rice to Director of Civil Supplies, Madras.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS AT MONDAY'S MEETING.

The list of business to be brought forward at the meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council at Poona, on Monday next, includes the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Bombay District Police Act, 1890 (Bill No. V of 1918), the Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888 (Bill No. VI of 1918), and the Bill to restrict the increase of rent of small premises in the Presidency of Bombay (Bill No. VIII of 1918).

Notice has been received from several hon. members of various amendments they propose to introduce in the foregoing Bills.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions will also be moved at the session:—

By the Hon. Dewan Bahadur K. R. Godbole.—"This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to appoint a committee to consider and report upon the question of preventing minute sub-division of agricultural lands in this Presidency in future, and also upon measures to be adopted for consolidating such minute sub-divisions of agricultural lands as have already taken place."

By the Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta.—"This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that an enquiry be made, preferably by a committee, into the economic condition of agriculturists in typical villages in each division where co-operative societies have been in existence for at least five years."

By the Hon. Thakur of Kerwada.—"That this Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council to repeal the Gujarat Talukdars' Act, 1888."

"That this Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor that a committee of medical men, wherever possible, be appointed to study the five years' statistics of weight and measurement of boys, recorded in Government High Schools and to suggest measures with a view to prevent physical deterioration."

By the Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye.—"This Council recommends that Government be pleased to appoint a committee to consider the present state of the ports on the west coast of the Presidency and to suggest a complete scheme for their conservation and development to be carried out after the war."

By the Hon. Khan Bahadur Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer.—"This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that an inquiry be made by Government into the effects of the restrictions imposed on the admission of pupils into the secondary schools in the Presidency."

COMMUNAL REPRESENTATION FOR MOSLEMS.

By the Hon. Shaikh Ghulam Hussein Hidayatallah.—"This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that communal representation by separate electorates be granted to the Mussalmans of the Presidency proper on such municipalities as have the right of electing two-thirds of the Councillors."

"This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that Government should issue orders to the effect that only such persons should be appointed Honorary Magistrates as are able to read and write the vernacular of the place of their appointment."

"This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that Honorary Magistrates be appointed in the Upper Sind Frontier District as in the rest of the Bombay Presidency."

By the Hon. Mr. S. D. Garud.—"This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that the rate of 22½ per cent. for establishment charges for district local board works carried out by the Public Works Department be reduced to 10 per cent. or that the provisions of sections 57 and 61 of the Bombay Local Boards Act and the rules made thereunder be so amended as to enable district local boards to execute all their works through their own agency."

"This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that non-official presidents be nominated for all district local boards."

"This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that when a city survey is ordered by Government without any requisition from the municipality or private house-owners concerned a detailed accurate survey of private houses be not made and the cost of the city survey be not charged on the owners of private houses."

There will also be a discussion of "Reserved" and "Transferred" subjects at the session.

ANIMAL SLAUGHTER IN PUBLIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you kindly inform us whether the Bombay Municipality has not laid down any restrictions about the killing of animals for flesh, as regards place. One of the most regrettable features of yesterday and to-day, has been the killing of such innocent creatures such as the goats for the celebration of certain festivals. Now, Sir, we are not speaking from a theological or moral point of view. Let that alone. In our neighbourhood, (Girgaum), which is known to be one of the most thickly populated parts of Bombay, this morning there has been gross inhuman killing of goats. We are not dilating upon how much we were moved by the sight of those ghastly hands with their dazzling knives raised high to let fall on the innocent creatures nor upon their heart-rending appeals for rescue. We strictly confine ourselves to sanitation. The most elementary knowledge of sanitation must prohibit such practices in such open quarters. We cannot get ourselves to believe that the Municipality has laid no restrictions. We are forced to think that there must have been much connivance on the part of the sanitary authorities. If never at any time such things have come to the notice of the Municipality and hence if there has been made no provision for such a contingency, we should most strongly commend the proposal to confine such practices strictly to those inhuman dens—the slaughter-houses.—Cours, etc.,

K. S. R.

SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN.

The figures of subscriptions to the Second Indian War Loan, as known up to date, after re-classification of amounts paid in one Province on behalf, of another, stand as follows:—

	Rs.
Provinces:—	
Bengal	19,46,78,800
Bombay	13,97,01,900)*
	52,09,900)
United Provinces	3,86,39,800
Punjab	3,65,85,600)*
	2,50,000)
Madras	3,30,53,700
Burma	1,63,45,400
Bihar and Orissa	78,71,900
Central Provinces	58,18,800
Assam	7,93,600
Minor Administrations	1,19,06,200
Native States:—	
Hyderabad	85,73,000
Mysore	8,57,400)*
	30,00,000)
Baroda	30,00,000
Total.....Rs.	50,62,85,400

*Subscriptions by British Treasury Bills.

BENGAL'S LEAD IN WAR LOAN.

LORD RONALDSHAY'S REPLY TO LORD WILLINGDON.

With respect to the telegram of congratulation sent by his Excellency Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, on behalf of this Presidency to his Excellency the Earl of Ronaldshay, Governor of Bengal, in regard to the splendid results achieved by that Presidency with respect to the War Loan, the following reply has been received:—

"Presidency of Bengal greatly appreciates the congratulations of the sister presidency. While she naturally views with satisfaction the achievement of the end for which she has striven, her pride in success will be purged of all vainglories by the generous tribute paid her by the sister presidency.

RONALDSHAY."

ST. MIHIEL VICTORY.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S REPLY TO KING'S MESSAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 20.
Recd. 11.40 p.m., Sept. 20.

President Wilson, replying to the King's congratulations on the St. Mihiel victory says:—"The generous rivalry now going on between the forces of the great countries engaged against Germany is touched with enthusiasm and heroism which must certainly bring victory with quicker and quicker pace and it is one of the happiest circumstances of war that the armies can admire each other's achievements with equal enthusiasm."

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon attended the Poona Pageant and Fete on Thursday afternoon and in the evening were the guests of his Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar at Dinner at the Race Course.

Major and Mrs. L. B. H. Haworth have arrived at Government House, Ganeshkhind.

BOMBAY TRAM SERVICE

(TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE.")

Sir,—I have read with interest the explanation issued by the Managing Director of Bombay Tramway Company in reply to the various criticisms made at the Corporation meeting. Not being a Corporator myself, I may, I think claim the privilege of an unbiased spectator. It is not my intention at present to examine the truth of the remarks of the Corporators or the reasonableness and cogency of the explanation offered. I reserve my comparative criticism, if it ever happens to be published, to a future occasion, when I shall have the occasion to visit the Western cities and drunk deep at the fountain of Western culture. Perhaps, war conditions and imperious necessities of war might have ceased by that time and I would be met with the objection that my criticism has lost much of its force. I shall not be sorry in that case.

But, what I wish to point out at present is that in the course of this one column explanation the writer has thrust in his prejudice of the East and its inhabitants in more places than one. We come across the use of that obnoxious word Native more than once. In deference to the wishes of educated Indians the Government themselves have banished the phrase from their official world. Men's memories being short the writer must have forgotton that fact. In response to a similar feeling it was that in Madras at the time of the Coronation of George V. the name of "Black Town" was changed into Georgetown. In these circumstances the writer could very well have explained the situation without the help of such phrases as Native and Eastern conditions.

One word more. And that is about the question of superior efficiency. If the war conditions have made the staff less efficient and if sufficient indigenous talent is unfortunately not forthcoming, then, why not follow the example already set up in the Indian Educational Department? What that is, I will not say, as I am at present sitting on a Committee, self-appointed, never mind, to investigate into the "shortness of human memories."—Yours, etc.,

MENON.

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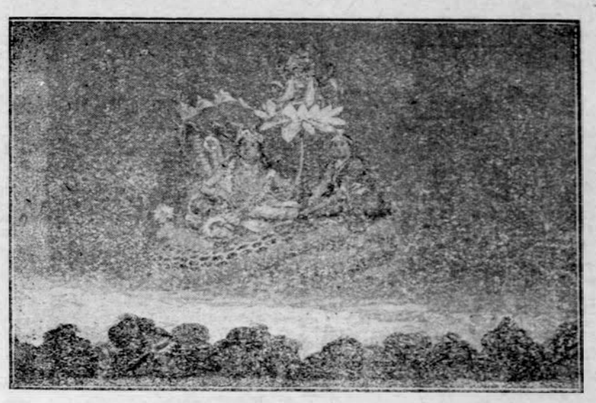

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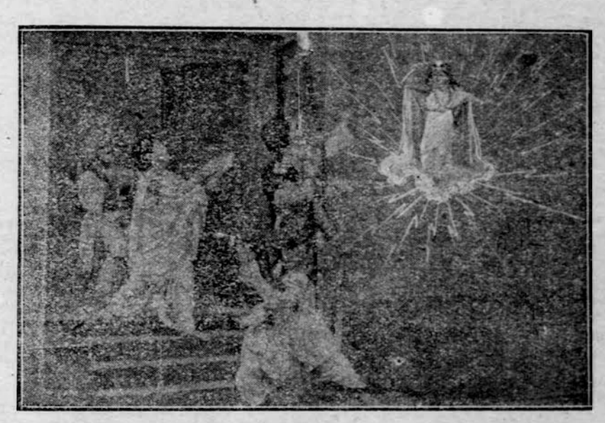

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.

The Sessions Judge of Khulna has disposed of a case in which Mohendra Nath Halder, a Bengalee soldier, was charged with causing grievous hurt. It was alleged, in the course of a quarrel, the accused severely assaulted a villager, from the effects of which the latter died. The accused absconded and then enlisted himself in the Bengalee Regiment. He was arrested in Karachi.

The Judge convicted the accused and sentenced him to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

The Burma War Loan Special continues to do business in the remote Upper Burma districts beyond Mandalay. Rs. 67,792 in bonds and cash certificates were sold at Shwebo and on Tuesday the sales aggregated close upon a lakh, as in Lower Burma.

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BABEL OF TONGUES.

PLEA FOR COMMON SCRIPT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Here in Cambridge we have had a visit from Mr. Montagu who came to the Liberal Club and explained to a number of his constituents his position in view of election as the Liberal Candidate for Cambridgeshire. I was permitted to attend the meeting, and sat amidst a number of Indian graduates and undergraduates. One of these was a Panjabi. I smilingly asked him what he wished to ask Mr. Montagu about. He replied that he wanted education in his mother-tongue—Panjabi. He is here as a graduate, but says that he has studied English for from twelve to fifteen years, yet he does not know it. He means of course it is not to him as his mother-tongue. So he feels that elementary, secondary and even university education in India should be in Panjabi. Are there not fifty millions who speak that language? And I, as a missionary, feel sympathy with his desire to use his mother-tongue. I asked him was not the Panjabi rather a difficult script. His answer was he did not care what script was used so long as it was his own language. Now this is a point I would ask Indian friends to carefully consider, viz., to remember that there is no necessary connection between a language and the script which may be used to represent it in writing. Hindi would not cease to be Hindi even if written in the Persian script: Urdu would not cease to be Urdu even if written in the Nagari. Bengali would still be the same in the Oriya characters, and Oriya be Oriya in Bengali symbols. Our mother-tongue comes to us, shall I say naturally in our earliest days, our written characters we have to learn sometime with great labour, witness the horrible and senseless English spelling.

We were not permitted being present as a privilege, to ask questions or I should have liked to ask Mr. Montagu whether he thought an illiterate ought to have a vote even in provincial representation? Mr. Montagu tells us that in his view India should have ultimately a similar position as to government with Australia, Africa, or Canada. It is not for us to criticise, but I would earnestly entreat Indian friends to consider the relation between literacy or illiteracy and representation. We all desire that India should become a literate nation. I, for one, would not deprive an illiterate of a vote, when it is not his fault that he cannot read. I was glad to see that President Wilson vetoed the Immigration Bill containing the literacy test, but the Bill was passed over his head and now becomes law. Well may the illiterates plead,

"We've dug your million ditches,
We've built your endless roads,
We've fetched your wood and water,
And bent beneath your loads—
We've done the lowly labour
Despised by your own breed,
And now you wont admit us,
Because we cannot read."

Now, on an average, there are only thirty-seven elementary sounds in a vernacular which with a simple alphabet would need letters. If each of the main elementary sounds of a mother-tongue had its own particular letter, all that would be necessary would be that the illiterate should learn thirty-seven letters—a task he could easily perform in a week. I venture to suggest that the question of a common simple alphabet for the Indian vernaculars will affect the future elementary and secondary education of India more than almost anything else. There are three and only three suitable bases for a common Indian alphabet, the Persian, the Nagari and the Roman. I see resolutions about Persian to be used even for university education. I note speeches about the Nagari as the basis of a common script. I observe also articles in reviews on "the undesirability of the Nagari as a common script." The whole question is a live one and rightly so. May I through your columns suggest that far the best way to deal with this question would be the appointment of a commission to go thoroughly into the matter and decide upon a common alphabet, which should then be allowed *optional* use in schools and public courts, as set for in the enclosed memorial.

In order that India may become a literate nation it is necessary that in each year nearly nine million new readers must be added to the number of literates. With the present numerous and complicated scripts this is practically an impossibility, but in the *option* of a simple alphabet were allowed an illiterate could easily learn to read his vernacular in ten short lessons.

There is not the least wish to interfere in any way with any present usage. All that is asked is that Government should sanction for optional use in schools and public courts some code of simple alphabetic letters. At present in the Indian army Roman letters *are* used for the vernaculars, why not also allow their use in schools and public courts? Then India would no longer have nearly 295,000,000 illiterates out of a total population of 315,000,000. Sooner or later some reform of the present Babel of complicated scripts must come and the sooner the better for Indian interest.—Yours, etc.,

J. KNOWLES.

Cambridge, Aug. 7, 1918.

[Mr. Knowles sends us a copy of a memorial submitted to the Secretary of State on the subject, in which the following footnote appears:—

In reference to the above prayer, the Hon. G. K. Gokhale, member of his Excellency the Viceroy's Council, who brought in the Bill for the Compulsory Elementary Education in India, writes: "I am entirely in favour of a thorough enquiry into the whole question by a competent body of men, on which the principal alphabets at present in use in India shall be properly represented."

The general advisability of the application of the Roman alphabet to the languages of India is summed up by Sir Charles Trevelyan thus: "It will substitute a cheap and legible for an expensive and indistinct character; it will facilitate the acquisition of the Indian languages by the English, and of the English language by the Indians; and by making one character serve for many languages and dialects, which have already more or less in common, it will greatly assist general intercourse and create a tendency towards a common Indian language."

"Moreover, as the ruler of India, Britain is bound to give her unlettered millions of subjects the option of acquiring a simple alphabet which would, if adopted, reduce the labour of education now much increased by the complexity of indigenous graphic systems."—Sir Monier Williams, in "Royal Asiatic Society's Journal."]

THE CASE OF CRUELTY TO A HINDU CHILD.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is generally said that the public memory is very short, and one instance of it can be found in the complete oblivion into which the recent shocking case of horrid cruelty to a child of 9 years by a Hindu chauffeur heard and ended so abruptly by Mr. Oliviera in his court, has drifted.

The case created much sensation and the public sympathy was so much aroused on behalf of the unfortunate child—whose fate is still in darkness—that most of the papers wrote leading articles condemning the hasty decision of the magistrate and the deplorable state of law which allows such a scandal. The public hue and cry at the time was so great that every one expected that the higher authorities would soon move in the matter and right the wrong. More than four months have passed away and yet nothing has been heard of the matter.

Will the Authorities or the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India, wake up from their lethargic sleep and assure the public that the Law has an arm long enough to reach such a man though he may be cute enough to shield himself under a colour of relationship to the child?—Yours, etc.

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

(Continued from page 6.)

ket was fluctuating between Rs. 810 and Rs. 770 for New Crop Broach, we advised purchases in all easy markets and we have no reason to regret this advice. Our view of the market was correct as the heavy decline was quite unjustified.

The market again slumped to-day on a rumour of an export duty on cotton. At about 4 p.m. New Broach April-May was Rs. 796, a drop of Rs. 40.

QUOTATIONS 6-15 P. M.

Fine Broach	Sept.	Rs	828
Good Sawginned Dharwar	"	"	850
" H. G. Coompta	"	"	880
" Westerns	"	"	820
NEW CROP.			
Fully Good Broach	April/May 1919	Rs	818

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 20th SEPT. 1918.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals	..	..	..	..	Ready
Sawginned Dharwar			875	855	"
M.G. Westerns			855	835	"
M.G. Coompta			885	875	"
M.G. Bagalkot			855	835	"
M.G. Kadi Viramgam			850	830	"
M.G. Anjar			865	845	"
M.G. Wandra			875	855	"
M.G. Limbdi Wadhwan			825	815	"
Laktar Ginned					
M.G. Ashni Miraj			885	865	"
M.G. Broach		840	800		"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 19th Sept. 1918.	Total to date since September 1st. 1918.	1917.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	171	381	1,913
Central India	424	846	1,813
Barsee and Nuggur	4	17	279
Hyderabad Gaorani	Nil	Nil	1
Berar	22½	404	526
Central Provinces	Nil	409	43
Total Comras	620	1,767	4,503
Dholleras	1,910	5,836	3,286
Broach	264	267	180
Compta and Dharwar	3,504	20,068	10,160
Westerns-Northerns	2,651	9,467	6,355
Bengals { N.W.Province	172	427	1,247
Bengals { Rajputana	104	137	1,246
Sind, Punjab	293	805	598
Cocanada	289	612	866
Persian	6	46	2
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	2,132	5,158	48
American	Nil	Nil	Nil
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other ports	1,654	2,448	420
Total	13,869	47,137	29,011

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales.
G. I. P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 31st Aug. 1918	64,964
B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 31st Aug. 1918	65,709

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Total Arrivals of Produce, Seeds, Wheat and Food Grains in Bombay from 1st January to 19th September as compared with last year:—

	Since 1st Jan. 1918.	Same period 1917.
Wheat	4,311,067	6,704,438
Linseed	1,920,623	2,071,698
Rape, & Co.	144,062	283,622
Gingellyseed	51,467	662,418
Poppyseed	63,665	65,952
Groundnuts	417,212	1,791,218
Castorseed	1,508,985	1,071,001
Rice	9,003,833	5,684,216
Myrabollams	422,620	309,107
Cottonseed	484,432	499,014
Mowrassed	2,913	7,473
Gram	1,401,630	761,828
Jowar	219,824	27,337
Maize	2,110	9,264
Barley	669,197	434,462

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Chester	.. 75° Abel "	10 10	0	"
Devoe's	.. 75° " "	10 10	0	"
Monkey	..125° "	10 6	0	"
Tiger	..125° "	10 6	0	"
White Camelia tins	..125° "	8 2	0	Oper 2 tins
Elephant tins	..125° "	8 2	0	"
Elephant Bulk	..125° "	6 6	0	Oper 1 Imp Gallon.

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Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

GOLARA, 20th September, 1918, at 6-30 p.m.

Growths	Super-Fine.	Fine	Fully Good	Good	F.G.F. Delivery
Kalgaon (G.S.)	.. ..	..	820	810	.. Ready
Mated (G.S.)	.. ..	..	880	865	.. Ready
Broach (M.G.)	.. ..	835	815	..	.. Ready
Kadi Viramgam (M.G.)	.. ..	..	855	845	.. Ready
Limbdi Dharangadhra (M.G.)	.. ..	..	850	840	.. Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	.. ..	..	870	860	Ready

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Westerns (M.G.)	.. .. ..	860	845	Ready	
Westerns (H.G.)	.. .. ..	..	..	..	
Coompta (M.G.)	.. .. ..	895	880	Ready	
Ashni-Miraj (M.G.)	.. .. ..	815	800	Ready	

WHEAT AND SEEDS

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Sept. 20th—6-0 p.m.

	Bazar Terms.	Rail Delivery
Ready.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	71 0 0	10 4 0
" Cawnpore 70-30	70 0 0	10 1 0
" Karachi Bangla ..	70 0 0	10 1 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	10 0 0	10 6 6
" Cawnpore	10 0 0	10 6 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	10 4 0	10 8 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	10 9 0	10 14 0
" Thin	10 2 0	10 9 0
Teeleed, White 85-15	90 0 0	.. ..
" Gajar 75-25	85 0 0	.. ..
" Gajar 50-50	80 0 0	.. ..
" Black	75 0 0	.. ..
Poppyseed, White	11 12 0	12 4 0
Groundnuts	72 0 0	.. ..
Mowraseed	6 8 0	.. ..
Barley	52 0 0	7 4 0
Castorseed	94 0 0	10 6 0
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	8 9 0	
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	10 5 3	
Linseed May	12 8 0	
Linseed Sept.	10 15 0	

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Sept. 20th, 1918.

	Rate per lb Rs. a. p.
David & Co. 16	1—7—6
Shapurji No. 16	1—7—4
Simplex No. 10	1—6—4
Edward No. 10	1—4—0
Bharat Mercantile Mills No. 8	1—0—0

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 20th, 1918.

	Market Rates
Bank Telegraphic	1 5 15/16
" Demand	1 6 1
Doc. Acceptance 8m/s	1 6 6/16
Fcs. Demand	194
American Dollars	279
Hongkong	251
Shanghai	384
Japan	152½
Singapore	156

Market Steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Sept. 20.

BULLION.

Bar Gold, Rs. 31-0-0.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, Rs. 109-10-0.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London, 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London, 1/6 1/16.
Credit 3 Msd/a 1/6 13/32.
D. D. on France, Fr. 194.
Credit 8 Msd/a, Fr. 205.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 153½.
60 D/st Japan, Rs. 146½.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 251.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 384.
D. D. on Singapore, Rs. 156.
D. D. on New York, Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47, 88.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22, 98½.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 78.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 93.
3½ per cent. Paper, 70.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926, 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated, 70½.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated, 78½.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated, 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust long dated, 77½.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 91.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary, 90½.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay, 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The Market was closed for five days owing partly to the holidays, but mainly to the September Settlement which is not yet completely over. Business was resumed on Thursday when the market was open for a few hours in the morning; and on Friday again the working hours were small.

During the foregoing interval, the market was closed systematically for a period of nine days through one cause or another. In other words, the Stock Exchange had a holiday of fully fourteen days, since the opening of September. Time and again we have commented on the holiday-making propensities of the bazaar, which have grown to scandalous proportions, and alluded to the urgent necessity of a thorough over-hauling of the antiquated and defective methods which characterise the adjustment of the settlement affairs. The matter has now become a common talk of the town, and it is earnestly hoped that the Directors of the Exchange would now consider seriously the introduction of a better and more efficient system which might reduce the present inconvenience to a minimum.

In strange contrast to the unsettled and the panicky position obtaining last week, there has been a steadier tone to the market during the period under report; and the reactionary forces that have asserted themselves, have led to an appreciable advance in the values of all classes of securities. Among Mill shares the rally is especially discernible in Standards, which have been lifted up to Rs. 2,090—a reaction of fully Rs. 340. This is ascribed to the manipulations of certain Bulls who have been endeavouring to sustain prices and possibly corner.

This sudden and unexpected change in the aspect of the market is due partly to Bears covering, but mostly owing to the various reports dumped on the market in connection with the all absorbing topics of the Excess-Profits Tax and the Cloth-control. Various deductions are drawn from Sir William Meyer's speech and efforts are being made to demonstrate that eventually the fresh burden of taxation would not exceed 25 per cent.

With regard to the Industrial concerns, the gossip is abroad that the proposed extra taxation would not apply to the Companies whose outputs have been entirely commandeered by the Government; and that Tata Iron and Steel and Cement Companies which fall under this category would find exemption.

The Share Market is presently fed and pampered on all such gossips, which have had the effect of imparting an artificial stimulus to the market.

Having regard to the pros and cons of the whole situation, we are inclined to think that a great uncertainty hangs on the market and would recommend caution against any fresh investment at the present juncture. An appreciable advance, ought, we think, to be welcomed as a favourable selling basis.

The following are the closing quotations of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—
Swadeshi 2420, Swan 775 xd, Standard 2140 xd, Simplex 845 xd, Shapurji 132-12, Pearls 645, New Greats 400, M. Petit 2600, Madhowji 2350, Luxmi Cotton 2025, Kohinoor 1550, Kastoorchand 1485, Indore-Malwa 375, Indian Bleaching 190, Finlay 550 xd, Fazulbhoy 837-8, David 585 xd, Currimbhoy 392-8, Crescent 280, Colaba 1550, Coorla 1000, Century 480 xd, Central India 2600, Bombay Cotton 770, Bombay United 1030, Bombay Dyeing 1505, Advance 1500, Bundi 23, Central Mining 35, Indian Cement 310, Katni ord 260 xd, Katni def 1380 xd, Tata ord 277-8, Tata def 1410, Alcocks 765, Bombay-Burma 785, Bombay Tramway 425, Bombay Steam 385 and Tata Hydro 1290.

The following are the closing quotations of the New Stock Exchange:—
Swadeshi 2415, Swan 770, Standard 2107-8, Simplex 840, Shapurji 137-8, Pearls 645, New Greats 415, Madhowji 2305, Kohinoor 1545, Kastoorchand 1485, Indore 375, Bleaching 190, Finlay 570, Fazulbhoy 845, David 555, Currimbhoy 390, Crescent 282-8, Colaba 1550, Century 475, Nagpur 2585, Bombay Cotton 800, Bombay United 1042-8, Bombay Dyeing 1505, Bundi 24, Central Mining 35, Indian Cement 317½, Katni ord 260, Katni def 1370, Tata ord 282-8, Tata def 1405, Alcocks 770, Bombay-Burma 780, Bombay Tramway 425, Bombay Steam 385 and Tata Hydro 1280.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

We have to report a quiet market during the week with small demand and continual arrivals of Java Sugar from Madras and Java and with anxious sellers prices for ready Sugar have been reduced by 4 annas per cwt. all round. The demand from Persian Gulf is also slack and prices for China and Cossipore Crystals have also been reduced by 2 rupees per cwt. A small business has been done in Egyptian Loaf Sugar at Rs. 53 to 55 for January-March shipment. Calcutta and Karachi markets are steady. Java market firm and business done is reported to be 120,000 tons this week at 7.30 Gilders F.O.B. It is reported that S. S. Ombilin is loading for Bombay and Karachi. The S. S. Rionwa has arrived with 34,174 Bags Java Sugar. The arrivals from Madras is about 2,000 tons.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—
T.M.O. Rs. 19-12-0 equal to 26s. F.B.H. stocks 65,000 Bags.
Brown Rs. 16-12-0 equal to 22s. F.B.H. Stocks 10,000 Bags.
Soft Rs. 20-4-0 equal to 26s. F.B.H. Stocks 5,000 Bags.
Mauritius Crystals Rs. 15-4 to 19-0-0 Stocks 65,000 Bags.
Mauritius Syrups Rs. 17 to 18-0-0 Stocks 16,000 Bags.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has been very quiet during the past week and values of standard cloths, especially of Grey Goods, have declined a good deal owing to several causes. The Cotton Cloth Bill had a depressing effect on piece-goods made at the local mills and Manchester Grey Goods have been easier in sympathy with these. Coupled with this, the want of rain in upcountry districts, the talk of peace, the absence of speculation due to the excess-profits tax, and the total absence of demand, wholesale as well as retail, have all worked together to bring about a reaction in the cloth market. At this time of the year the bazaar usually remains very active with brisk demand which continues till the fortnight before the Devali. But buyers have not come forward to make purchases as they expect the decline to go still further. Nowadays, times are quite uncertain and the outlook is very obscure, and in view of new developments, arising out of the exigencies of war, as well as the economic problems in connection with the war, extreme caution should be exercised when committing oneself to transactions of a speculative nature. In spite of several warnings given in these columns from time to time, dealers as well as outsiders, who did not know anything of the piece-goods trade, entered into large transactions indiscriminately, and solely on the advice of brokers, and as profits were secured at first, the speculative trading knew no bounds, with the result that such persons, not knowing the worth of the cloths they have dealt in, are now anxious to throw the goods in the market without finding buyers although at a considerable loss to themselves. It is reported that a well-known jeweller had thus bought several styles of cloths and in closing the transactions has had to suffer a heavy loss of one lakh of rupees. In the same way as goods are being sold for forward delivery to arrive from Manchester or Japan, dealers are now selling goods to arrive from Calcutta, Karachi, Bhavnagar and other markets, and several packages transacted in this manner are expected to arrive here which will increase the stocks. A leading Importing Firm has been advising its clients to sell off the stocks at reasonable profits and not to hold on for larger gains, lest the high-priced goods might remain on their shoulders in case of the reaction going further. Some Manchester Shippers also think it prudent not to book fresh business at the moment at such high prices and for distant deliveries, the risk involved being very great owing to the outlook being so uncertain. It has been announced by President Wilson that the War Industries Board Committee will recommend basic prices for standard grades of American raw cotton only if investigation convinces it that the fixing of prices is necessary. In Lancashire the strike of operative cotton spinners for the payment for unemployment due to restriction of the output has begun since the 16th instant and if it continues, it is feared that most of the spinning mills will beat a standstill, about three hundred thousand workers being concerned in this dispute. The result of this will be that prices of yarn and consequently of cloth will be put up by the spinners and manufacturers and the disparity between prices ruling here and at that end will widen still further. A telegram from Simla dated 14th instant has intimated that the control of the supply of cotton piece-goods in Bengal has been notified under the Defence of India Rules.

GREYS.

The position in Grey Goods has been very weak. Manchester Shirtings have declined by two to three rupees per piece generally, but in special cloths such as Dewhurst's "B.B.B" the rates have gone down by four to five rupees per piece. In Drills values have eased down by one to two rupees per piece and in Jaconets to the same extent. There are more sellers than buyers.

LEeal Mill Cloths have ruled quiet and the rates have gone down to Rs. 2 and Rs. 2-2-0 per lb, that is a decline of twelve annas per lb from the highest level reached. Sellers are stocking the goods in godowns and are reluctant to sell at current rates.

In Japanese goods the position is much the same as stated above. It is estimated that about 25,000 packages of Japanese Grey goods are in stock here and fresh shipments are due to arrive here shortly by some steamers.

WHITES.

In White Goods the course of the market has been rather irregular. The feeling has been quiet, and some standard cloths have declined and slightly, but other styles have registered fresh advances. In the former class may be placed:—(1) 36 and 39 inches by 20 yards Mulls which have declined by four annas, (2) 27 inches by 18 yards Nainsooks which have shown a reduction of two annas and (3) Liepman's 1,500 Shirtings as well as Dutch Fine White Shirtings; and in the latter group:—(a) 58 inches by 20 yards Reid End Mulls, (b) 50 inches by 18 yards Blue End Mulls worth Rs. 11 per piece, (c) 27 inches by 18 yards Green End Mulls and (d) Horrockses' Shirtings of superior qualities which have gained two to four rupees per piece. The demand has been poor all round and does not warrant this increase in values which is on a fictitious basis.

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Grey Shirtings—	Ins. Yds.	Rs. a. p.	
Galli's Farl No. 2000 ..	38×37½/2	10 0 0	
" 100000	45×37½/2	28 0 0	
Fleming's No. 1903 ..	43×38	.. ..	
Bates' No. 12852	44×36½/2	.. ..	
Dewhurst's Runee" No. 8	39×36	25 0 0	
"B.B.B."	44×36	27 0 0	
Grey Sheetings.—			
Galli's No 18	63×99	12 0 0	
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	28×48	33 8 0	
Galli's Muslin, No. 425	28×39	11 0 0	
White Shirtings			
Liepman's No. 1508	28×42	30 0 0	
H. B. T. O. 40000 ..	40×42	42 0 0	
White Nainsooks—			
Galli's Nos. 7070/9060.	27×18	5 10 0	
" No. 1900 ..	27×18	4 11 0	
" No. 39320 T.B.	38×22	10 8 0	
Graham's Nos. 88/8888.	28×18	6 6 0	
" 50000..	24×18	11 0 0	
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	38×22	.. ..	
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	38×63	5 2 0	
White Mulls—			
Galli's No. 6	41×18	13 0 0	
" 60	43×18	14 0 0	
" 600	51×18	17 8 0	
" 6000	58×18	19 8 0	
" 88	58×20	13 8 0	
" 818	39×20	12 0 0	
Ritchie's No. 975	56×18	.. ..	
" 615	50×18	11 0 0	
" 60909	40×18	9 0 0	
" 1260	27×18	6 0 0	
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18	5 12 0	
Graham's No. 142	24×18	12 0 0	

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has been quiet. Merchants are awaiting further developments before committing themselves to fresh contracts. The demand has been poor and clearances have been moderate. Spinners have been very difficult to deal with and the strike of operatives has made matters worse.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—
30s. Yarns, Best, per lb., Rs. 2-6-0.
30s. Yarns Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 2-4-0.
40s. Yarns, Best, per lb., Rs. 2-12-0.
40s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb., Rs. 2-10-0.

STOCK OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.

The list issued by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce indicates a stock of 24,568 bales and 9,275 cases of cotton piece-goods as on the 31st August last which shows a decrease of 9,174 bales and 2,897 cases compared with the figures of the previous month. The stock of Cotton Twist and Yarns on the 31st August last stands at 5,589 packages, which shows a decrease of 3,103 packages as compared with the previous month. The actual deliveries of cotton piece-goods from the Port Trust and Importers' godowns have been 20,463 packages. The imports during August last of cotton piece-goods have been 11,652 packages and of cotton Twist and Yarns 3,011 packages, and the reduction in the stocks has been due to the decrease in the imports. Thousands of packages have been lying in private godowns of dealers and new godowns have been rented to accommodate further goods.

STOCK OF COTTON PIECE-GOODS IN BOMBAY WAREHOUSES.

On the last day of the month.	In 1918. Bales.	Cases.	Totals.	In 1917. Bales.	Cases.	Totals
Jan. ..	31,557	9,162	53,719	22,158	33,734	55,892
Feb. ..	47,078	17,392	64,470	25,382	34,162	59,544
March ..	43,000	14,645	57,741	28,507	34,950	63,457
April ..	42,544	13,509	56,053	30,716	32,480	63,196
May ..	40,747	12,780	53,527	32,947	26,580	59,527
June ..	42,711	12,940	55,660	31,165	27,856	59,021
July ..	44,719	11,672	56,391	29,577	25,495	55,072
Aug. ..	34,538	9,275	43,813	27,830	24,490	52,320
Sept. ..	..	..	..	34,028	29,092	63,120
Oct. ..	..	..	..	31,938	26,471	58,409
Nov. ..	..	..	..	30,707	23,494	54,201
Dec. ..	..	..	..	29,344	20,436	49,780

CURRENT BANK RATES

England	5	per cent. Apr. 3, 1918
France	5	per cent. Aug. 29, 1918
Germany	5	per cent. Dec. 23, 1915
Russia	6	per cent. July 25, 1918
Italy	5	per cent. Nov. 11, 1918
Netherlands	4½	per cent. July 1, 1918
Belgium	5	per cent. Aug. 30, 1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent. April 10, 1914
Sweden	6½	per cent. Jan. 31, 1918
Spain	4½	per cent. Oct. 28, 1914
India (Bombay)	5	per cent. May 23, 1918
India (Calcutta)	5	per cent. May 23, 1918
India (Madras)	6	per cent. Aug. 6 1918

STOCKS AND DELIVERIES.

Stocks and Deliveries of Cotton, Silk and Woollen Piece-goods and Yarns, also of Copper and Yellow Metal Sheets (including deliveries from Dock-sheds to Railway-sidings.)

Description.		A Stock on 31st July 1917.	B Imports during Aug. 1918	C Stock on 31st Aug. 1918	D Approximate total deliveries during Aug. 1918	E Increase or Decrease of Stock as compared with previous month.	F Actual deliveries from Port Trust & Importers' Godowns.	Corresponding Stocks on 31st Aug. 1917	1916.	1915.	1914.	1913.
(1) Cotton Piece-goods	Bales.	43,712	10,493	34,538*	19,667	—9,174	17,589	27,830	34,700	54,880	54,579	58,276
(2) Cotton Piece-goods	Cases.	11,672	1,169	9,275	3,856	—2,397	2,944	24,469	5,638	60,033	87,655	58,099
(3) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods ..	Bales.	1,334	263	1,169	428	—165	288	733	292	718	1,192	775
(4) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods ..	Cases.	1,083	1,085	1,088	1,110	—25	72	1,781	961	1,735	2,786	2,340
(5) Cotton Twist and Yarns ..	Packages.	8,692	3,011	5,589	6,114	—7,103	5,014	3,974	6,411	9,650	9,958	6,061
(6) Silk and Woollen Twist and Yarns ..	Packages.	2,774	1,498	2,853	1,419	+79	477	2,034	2,492	2,702	1,585	2,638
(7) Copper—Braziers .	Tons.	63	61	485	64	—3	4	1,357	2,656	4,268	4,906	1,310
(8) Yellow Metal—Braziers	Tons.	131	145	177	99	+46	67	425	975	2,001	3,879	1,147

* Corrected.

N. B.—Approximate Total Deliveries (Column D) are arrived at by adding Column A and Column B and deducting therefrom (Column C). It should be noted however that the figures in Column B are obtained from the Bills of Entry and that the goods which they represent may not have been actually received in the Docks during the month named. The Total Delivery Figures therefore, while working out correctly in the long run can only be considered as approximate in regard to each particular month.

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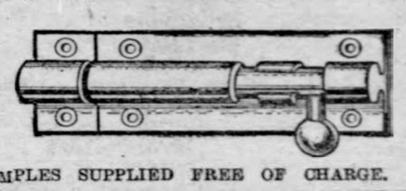
BOLT  BRAND
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THE WEATHER.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 19th Sept. 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.834 Inch
Temperature of Air	82 4 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76.0 ,,
Dew Point	73.5 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.751 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	5.2 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	86.9 ,,
Minimum do.	76.8 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WNW, E, E, W. WNW.
Movement of Wind do. do	99 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.00 Inches
Total fall during month	2.08 ,,
Do. do. year	34.47 ,,
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 20th Sept.	0.00 ,,

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock :—

Day of week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Sept	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Sept		h.	m.	ft. in.
Fri.	20	m 10	41	23	1	20	m	4	18	16 0
		11	8a	29	9			4	42a	15 1
Sat.	21	m 11	22	29	2	21	m	5	5	15 9
		11	55a					5	30a	14 2
Sun.	22	0	3a	29	11	22	m	6	52	15 19
				28	9			6	19a	13 1
Mon.	23	m 0	41	29	6	23	m	6	33	16 5
		0	45a	27	11			6	51a	13 10
Tues.	24	m 1	29	28	9	24	m	7	27	17 4
		1	29a	26	10			7	27a	14 6
Wed.	25	m 2	20	27	8	25	m	8	19	18 5
		2	16a	25	7			8	24a	15 7
Thur	26	m 3	15	27	8	26	m	9	22	19 6
		3	7a	25	7			9	18a	16 10

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

	Sunrise.	Sunset
Sept. 20 (Friday)	6h. 27m.	6h. 38m
,, 21 (Saturday)	6h. 27m.	6h. 37m.
,, 22 (Sunday)	6h. 28m.	6h. 36m.
,, 23 (Monday)	6h. 28m.	6h. 35m.
,, 24 (Tuesday)	6h. 28m.	6h. 3 m
,, 25 (Wednesday)	6h. 28m.	6h. 33m.
,, 26 (Thursday)	6h. 28m.	6h. 33m.

Phases of the Moon :—New Moon 1918 Sept. 5d. 4h. 18.7m. p.m.; First quarter 13d. 8h. 33.3m. p.m., Full Moon 20d 6h. 30.9m p.m., Last quarter 27d. 10h 8.6m. a.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers :—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Times, on the 20th September, 1918 was 30.106 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .198 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 20th September 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal in the east Punjab. Day temperature is above the average in the east and north Punjab, the excess being greatest at Ambala; night temperature has fallen and is now generally in slight defect.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity remains considerably below normal. Day temperature continues in slight or moderate excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Cloud has increased in east Rajputana; elsewhere skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is generally below normal in Rajputana. Day temperature is in excess at Kotah and Jacobabad, while night temperature is in defect at Bikaner.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Neemuch has had 0.48in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is below normal in Gujarat and Kathiawar. Day temperature is in excess at Rajkot and Ahmedabad; night temperature is in defect at Indore and Rajkot.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is generally below normal. Day temperature is above normal at a few stations in the west; night temperature is in excess at Akola.

The Konkan.—Karwar reports 0.34in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is below normal at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general rainfall has occurred in the south Bombay Deccan; Sholapur has had 0.65in., Bijapur 0.90in. and Belgaum 0.47in. Skies are lightly clouded in the north Bombay Deccan and are moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is locally below normal in the north-west of the division. Day temperature is in excess at Malegaon.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the south Bombay and the Madras Deccan and in north Malabar, and local in the south Konkan and on the Madras coast; the largest amount is 1.38in. at Bellary. It has also rained locally in the north of Central India West.

Some extension of rain appears probable in the Konkon and Hyderabad and a decrease in the Deccan.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m., on FRIDAY, the 20th of September 1918.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total, 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure, 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (19th Sept)	92	74.6	80	—	9	—0.01
Jask	101	74.5	5	—	0	—0.06
Muskat	..	..	..	—	—	—
Do (9th Sept)	95	81.7	80	—	0	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	101	78.6	62	—	1.32	—3.41
Rawalpindi	97	66.4	71	—	12.05	—7.70
Lahore	103	81.0	48	—	6.97	—7.63
Hissar	102	74.1	38	—	6.64	—4.10
Ambala	101	76.2	48	—	9.44	—13 23
Delhi	99	77.8	53	—	10.56	—11 78
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	100	67.9	46	—	11.82	—10.42
Kalapuri	10	78.4	47	—	11.88	—10.01
Jhansi	99	78.5	55	—	14.40	—9.67
Cawnpore	100	79.6	51	—	16.82	—1.46
Allahabad	96	78.5	62	—	25.44	— 6 49
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	109	82.4	63	—	9	—2.17
Karachi	93	75.4	76	—	0.31	—5.28
Ajmer	98	76.4	44	—	6.63	—11.89
Jaipur	97	72.	53	—	8.48	—13.12
Kotah	98	77.4	56	—	14.82	—9 10
Mount Abu	73	61.9	88	—	35.63	—19 56
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	91	0 5 8	63	—	2.77	—10.38
Dwarka	86	78 3	73	—	1.03	—13.19
Veraval	85	79.1	70	—	6.86	—11.69
Rajkot	96	69.2	70	—	2.37	—12 89
Bhavnagar Para	94	73.0	47	—	8.75	—15 44
Surat	91	76.4	65	—	15.26	—22.2
Ahmedabad	90	72 6	66	—	7.12	—10.77
Deesa	91	67.0	49	—	15.23	—6.87
Neemuch	91	3 6.8	74	0.48	21.74	—6.87
Indore	88	66 1	86	—	15.37	—13.15
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	88	72 5	68	—	32.10	—10.99
Saugor	91	8 7 0	66	—	31.17	— 8 03
Hoshangabad	89	74.6	78	—	25.80	—17.14
Khandwa	93	72.3	71	—	18.06	—12 31
Akola	96	7 .5	63	—	9.28	—16.02
Amraoti	90	8 2	63	—	16.99	—9.71
Nagpur	91	8 1.9	69	—	27.16	—12.88
Chanda	91	77 6	81	—	35.19	— 9.25
Raipur	91	3 7	70	—	60.48	+18.14
KONKAN—						
Bombay	86	9 7 4	84	—	12 01	—43 27
Ratnagiri	89	75 8	74	..	71.84	—60.51
Marmagao	84	0 ..	83	0.03	88.46	—1 01
Karwar	81	8 7 3	95	0.34	60 75	—46.10
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	92	7 6 7	69	—	4.96	—12 06
Ahmednagar	87	9 0 3	70	—	5 15	—10.79
Poona	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sholapur	88	4 0 5	60	0.65	7.12	—12.70
Bijapur	84	5 6 4	5	0.90	4 23	— 7.18
Belgaum	81	0 6 5	9	0.47	18 10	—19 88
Aurangabad	83	4 0 6	64	—	6.47	—16 77
Khandesh (Indur)	90	71.7	84	—	26 18	—18 16
Hyderabad	86	4 1 0	74	—	13 .8	— 9 47
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	83	9 3 7	83	0.51	17 11	—48 29
Calicut	86	8 4 9	83	0. 2	11.28	—46.24
Cochin	87	0 5 6	78	..	52.78	—38 59
Colombo	87	1 5 1	89	0.01	10.37	— 9 12
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	91	9 7 2	8	—	19 24	—2.36
Bellary	82	5 6 9	5	12	1.38	6 26 —2.18
Cuddapah	88	9 7 3	90	0.21	10.46	— 5 52
Madras	85	6 9 2	71	0.14	7.70	—.16
Bangalore	78	5 4 3	85	—	10 93	— 5 34
Coimbatore	89	2 7 1	69	—	4.67	—.45
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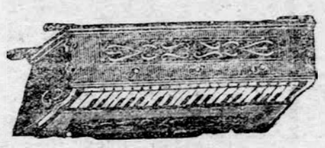

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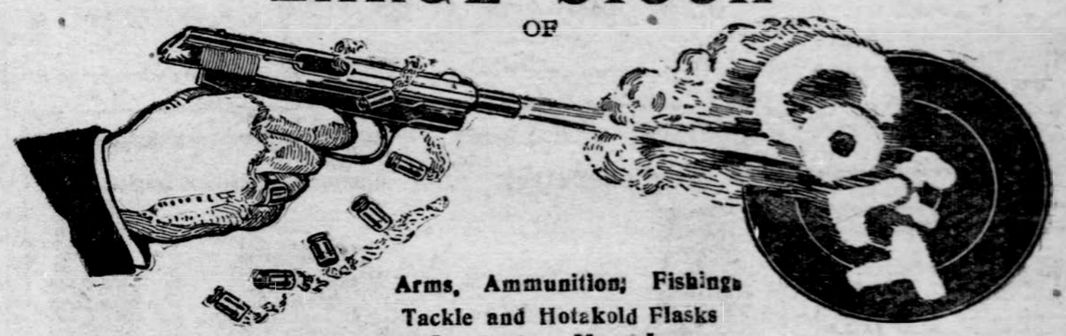

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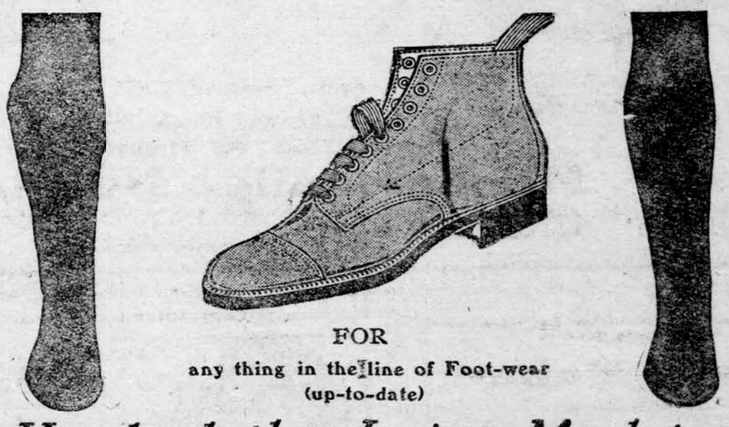

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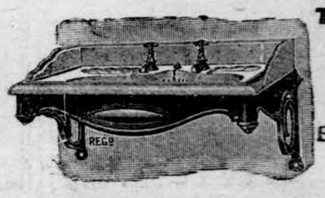

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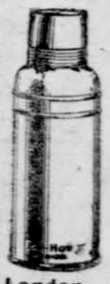

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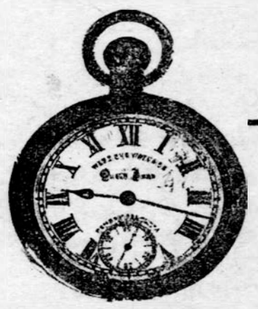

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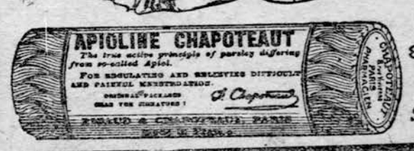
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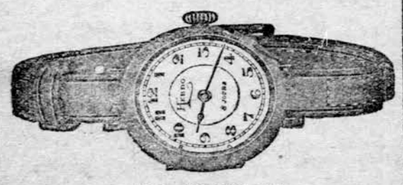

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